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Nottn Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray 7.

McGovern 6, Needham 5, Burns 6, O'Neill 6.

Bowyer 7, **★BIRTLES** 9, Francis 7, Robertson 7.

Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7,

★DANIEL 9, Hughes 7, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Carr 7,

Gray 7, Richards 6, Eves 7.

Referee: D. Richardson (Gr. Harwood)

Match Rating: **★★★**

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the week's games**

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Train with the stars in sunny Spain

'I just had to get away'

DEREK Parlane — for so long lost in the wilderness of Scottish reserve team football — is back in the big time south of the border.

After months of disappointment Parlane finally got the move he so desperately wanted when Leeds United signed him for £160,000.

And he told Match Weekly: "I don't think I could have wished for a better move. It's super for me. Tremendous. Leeds are a good club and I'm just glad to have the chance to play for them."

He could hardly have wished for a better debut at Elland Road — scoring in the 2-0 win over Southampton.

Apart from four or five first team games with Rangers, Parlane (26) has spent most of the season in the reserves.

"I was down to play in a reserve game on the day the boss phoned me to say Leeds had made a bid. I was delighted because I had been looking for a move for so long.

"I had been out of favour at Rangers since the beginning of the season really.

"I played regularly last season

and I didn't think I had done too badly, but the boss started playing Derek Johnstone at centre-forward this season.

"I played in a few games this season but only if Derek wasn't fit. He started scoring goals and I didn't feel I was going to get a chance again. It was very difficult. It was a terrible feeling playing in the reserves and I knew I just had to get away.

"Now I just hope things go well for me at Leeds. Playing in the English First Division was always something I thought I would like to try and now I have the chance I'm looking forward to it very much."

Parlane admits that most of the Leeds players are strangers to him, although he knows Arthur Graham and Eddie Gray from his Scottish international days. Parlane won six caps — the last one in 1977.

Last summer however it looked as if he would be heading for France. Marseilles looked all set to sign him, but then dropped out of the running.

Right: Derek Parlane — a dream debut for Leeds.

-Parlane



Scots are tops

THE argument over who produces the best footballers — England or Scotland — will always be one of soccer's major talking points. But when it comes to who produces the best supporters there's just no contest — Scotland win hands down.

That's the only conclusion to be drawn from the attendances at last week's European ties involving British clubs.

Nottingham Forest, the reigning European Champions, attracted just 27,946 fans to the City ground for their first leg quarter-final tie with Dynamo Berlin.

Arsenal, playing Gothenburg for a place in the semi-finals of the European Cup Winners' Cup, did better with a gate of 36,323.

But just look at the numbers at Parkhead where underdogs Celtic took on Real Madrid in their European Cup quarter-final. An incredible 67,000 fans poured through the turnstiles to roar their team on. At least that was the official figure, but take into account the hordes of 'Celtic bears' who dismantled a building in their enthusiasm to gain access to the ground and the figure would be more like 75,000!

Any English team — even Liverpool — would be hard-pressed to match that. And there's no doubt that the fervour and sheer volume of sound generated by that massive Parkhead crowd helped carry Celtic to an unexpected victory.

Clough has often criticised the Nottingham public for failing to give his team the support its many achievements deserve. And while no-one would suggest that Nottingham is capable of producing as big a crowd as Glasgow, it is easy to understand Clough's frustration.

Now it looks as though Celtic stand the better chance of reaching the last four of Europe's premier club competition. And who can say their fans don't deserve it?



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Double blow

FOOTBALL suffered a double blow last week, when it lost two of its greatest characters, Dixie Dean and Alan Hardaker.

Dean, in his seventies and the holder of the League scoring record of 60 goals in 39 matches, established in the 1927-28 season, collapsed and died watching the Everton v Liverpool derby game at Goodison Park.

Alan Hardaker, secretary general of the Football League, died suddenly aged 67 after devoting his life to the administration of the world's greatest competition.

He was as tough as the League he ran and will be remembered by many for earning the League Cup the recognition it has achieved with automatic European qualification.

'Thanks Dave' says Doyle

BRISTOL City striker Ian Doyle certainly knows his business. The 21-year-old Torquay-born player has already shown his talents at First Division level this term and is still a student at Bristol Polytechnic where he is taking a business management course.

Doyle, who cost Bristol £5,000 from Barnstaple Town in December, 1978, will always be grateful to winger Dave Rudge, the former Aston Villa, Hereford and Torquay player who gave much useful guidance.

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ECSTASY



...and the agony



Above: Ecstasy . . . George Berry, Willie Carr, Kenny Hibbitt and Mel Eves revel in League Cup glory.

Left: Agony . . . the faces tell the story as Brian Clough and Peter Taylor trudge empty-handed from Wembley.

WHILE John Barnwell wallowed in the ecstasy of Wolves' 1-0 League Cup Final victory, Forest manager Brian Clough could feel nothing but agony.

"I could never see Forest scoring," bubbled Barnwell. "We worked hard for our supporters — they're the best in the country."

A poker-faced Clough wasn't as forthcoming. Asked how he reacted to Richie Barker's claim that he could still lift Forest to triumph in Berlin in the European Cup, Clough said: "At the moment I don't think I could lift a glass of champagne."

Andy Gray grabbed the goal that turned the pre-match betting upside down — and couldn't stop talking about it.

"We always thought one goal would win the Cup. I was a bit

worried the ball was going to beat me into the net, but I just got there in time," he laughed.

But the biggest grin at Wembley must have been that on the face of Wolves skipper Emlyn Hughes. "Today is just the start," he enthused. "Now we'll go from strength to strength."

More League Cup Final action on pages 6 and 7 — PLUS super colour action pictures from Wembley on pages 10 and 11.

FRONT PAGE: Wolves captain Emlyn Hughes savours the magic of League Cup victory as he shows the trophy to the fans.

Colour photos by John Sumpter and Duncan Cubitt

Stein searches for World Cup formula

WEST Ham defender Ray Stewart and Ipswich striker Alan Brazil are two young Scots set to force their way into the reckoning for the European Championship match against Portugal at Hampden.

Belgium are already outright winners of the section, but the match is important to manager Jock Stein as he searches for a winning blend prior to the start of the World Cup qualifying matches. And the fact that Portugal are in the same World Cup section as Scotland adds a special interest.

Both Brazil and Stewart impressed Stein in the recent successful run by the Under-21 side, finally beaten by England in the quarter-finals. Now they, along with Steve Archibald of Aberdeen, could be the first of a crop of promising youngsters to get their big chance.

Stewart, who cost West Ham £400,000 from Dundee United, is without question the best of the bunch. And it hasn't escaped Stein's notice he can play equally effectively in either full back position. The question

is can either Archibald or Brazil, or both, provide the key to the scoring headache which has plagued Scotland in recent matches.

"The game will provide some significant pointers to the direction we must take over the next few years," says Stein. "I was very disappointed that this excellent Under-21 side went out of the tournament. I would have liked to see them play a few more matches together.

"But top international football is a different matter entirely and I will be interested to see how a number of them develop at that level."

Stein had intended to "blood" St. Mirren goalkeeper Billy Thomson as an alternative to Alan Rough, but Thomson is now unavailable because Saints have an Anglo-Scottish Cup Final first leg tie against Bristol City the previous night. So Rough stays in.

Other key players will be Alan Hansen, who gets yet another chance to establish himself at the centre of the defence, and hopefully Andy Gray, who last



West Ham FA Cup hero Ray Stewart — impressive form for the Under-21 side.

played for Scotland against Norway in 1978.

Between now and Scotland's first World Cup qualifying game against Sweden on September 10, Stein has precisely six games to find the right blend.

• MATCH NEWS

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ARSENAL must overcome a huge psychological hurdle as well as play to their highest standards if they are to halt Liverpool's march towards the double.

The draw for the FA Cup semi-finals produced the intriguing pairing of Arsenal, the last team to win the double, and Liverpool, everybody's tip to succeed them in that title.

The two met in this season's Charity Shield when Liverpool won 3-1 with a seemingly-effortless display of supreme skill at Wembley.

But Arsenal manager Terry Neill says that it will have little bearing on the Hillsborough semi-final.

"The Charity Shield defeat was so many games ago and this one will be totally different," he said. "There'll not be much in it."

Neill went on to say that it was a "marvellous" draw. "I've always said, and it still holds true, that the important thing is to be in there at this stage. It looks like being one hell of a game."

The tie will mean most to Liverpool's midfield man Ray Kennedy, who was an Arsenal player when they took the League and Cup double in 1971.

His captain, Phil Thompson, said: "If we get to the final and win it nobody can say we were lucky. We have played two of the best sides way from home in Nottingham Forest and Spurs and now we have another good one in the semi-final."

The draw has opened the way for the first all-Merseyside final and gives Everton a great chance of rescuing something from their meagre season.

But strangely Everton manager Gordon Lee was hoping for Liverpool in the 'semis'.

He said: "We beat Ipswich in

Bingham 'no to Best'

NORTHERN Ireland manager Billy Bingham will not pick George Best for the World Cup qualifying tie against Israel on March 26.

Bingham said that he had decided against nominating Best, the brilliant but unpredictable former Manchester United star, because he was not satisfied with his fitness since his return to Hibernian.

However, Bingham has intimated that Best could be in line for his 38th Irish cap in the Home Championships provided he rehabilitates himself and does not accept an offer from Fort Lauderdale Strikers to return to the United States.

Bingham, whose squad has played two warm-up games with Coventry and Leicester, was in Tel Aviv recently to see the Israelis defeated 2-1 by Brighton.

"It was a mixed team of fringe and full internationals," said Bingham. "But I was able to note their style of keeping possession and playing short passes on a bumpy pitch.

"It's a style that suits the hot Mediterranean climates and is similar to that of the Greeks, whose national side I managed in 1964."

Liverpool's Israeli import Avi Cohen warns Northern Ireland's World Cup hopefuls not to underestimate his country's part-time professionals.

"The men they will need to watch out for are our two strikers, Perez and Danti, who are the best forwards in Israel," said Avi.

But he was unable to shed any more light on the team Northern Ireland are likely to face.

"I don't know what our 11 will be. We have a new coach and it is possible he will change some players in the team."

Leicester City's John O'Neill is expected to join Chris Nicholl in the heart of the Irish defence, while Billy Hamilton of Burnley and Terry Cochrane of Middlesbrough, could join Spurs' Gerry Armstrong in attack.

Likely line-up: Jennings (Arsenal), J. Nicholl (Man. Utd), O'Neill (Leicester), C. Nicholl (Southampton), Nelson (Arsenal), McCreery (QPR), M. O'Neill (Forest), McIlroy (Man. Utd), Armstrong (Spurs), Hamilton (Burnley), Cochrane (Middlesbrough).

The other teams in the group are Scotland, Sweden and Portugal.

Giles knows what to expect

JOHNNY Giles, the Republic of Ireland's manager will be anxious to start his World Cup campaign in style on March 26, when 'The Shamrocks' visit Cyprus.

In their last international in December, the Cypriots lost 3-0 to Spain in Nicosia and finished rock bottom of their group in the European Championship, managing only a home draw with Rumania in six matches.

Manager Olostati Taliomas has great problems securing the release of top players from the Greek League and has to rely heavily on his two best players Vrahimis and Kalafas.

Giles had a taste of what he faces when he took Shamrock Rovers to Cyprus to play their cup winners Apoel in the 1978 Euro Cup Winners' Cup.

The Eire squad is: Peyton (Fulham), Healey (Cardiff), Hughton (Spurs), Daly (Derby), Murphy (Palace), Devine (Arsenal), D. O'Leary (Arsenal), Lawrenson (Brighton), Grimes (Man. Utd), Brady (Arsenal), Stapleton (Arsenal), P. O'Leary (Shamrock), McGee (Preston), Givens (Birmingham), Ryan (Brighton), Grealish (Luton), Heighway (Liverpool), F. O'Brien (Phil. Fury), Donovan (Villa).

QUEENS Park Rangers striker Micky Walsh, on the brink of crossing the Atlantic to join Vancouver Whitecaps, has admitted: "I would rather play for an English club."

He said that if a First or Second Division club made an offer for him he would seriously consider signing for them.

"I would like to stay in the top two divisions but if a Third Division club made an offer I would consider it."

"It is a big step to uproot yourself and go across to America and I do not want to

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a marvellous draw

Forget the Charity Shield result — TERRY NEILL



'No one can say we've been lucky'
— Phil Thompson

the Cup shortly after losing to them in the League. For that reason I think I would have preferred Liverpool to West Ham because they, like Ipswich, beat us recently.

"West Ham are playing well enough to get back into the First Division and, while I will be delighted if they do, I will be even more delighted if we get to Wembley."

Meanwhile Hammers boss John Lyall was delighted the two had been drawn together at Villa Park. "In fairness Everton are the team we wanted. All three of the other teams are very good but



'We wanted Everton'
— John Lyall

Everton are perhaps the easiest of the three.

"I should imagine Everton are as pleased as us — compared with Liverpool and Arsenal we are the two underdogs.

"It gives us a great chance. We've shown tremendous commitment this season and are full of confidence. We've taken Nottingham Forest to a second game in the League Cup and taken West Brom and Aston Villa out of the FA Cup.

"If we show the same commitment and fight, then there's no reason why we should not end up at Wembley again."



'I would have preferred Liverpool'
— Gordon Lee

The way the teams came out will suit West Ham's fast-improving young centre-half Alvin Martin. Bootle-born Martin was a Liverpool fan as a youngster, so will welcome the chance to end Everton's hopes and then meet his boyhood favourites in the final.

Both ties will be played on April 12.

• The draw for the Scottish FA Cup semi-finals brought together Rangers and Aberdeen at Parkhead. Hampden Park hosts the other between Celtic and Hibs or Berwick Rangers. Both will be played on April 12.



Arsenal boss Terry Neill — "It looks like being one hell of a game."

Orient kid's day with his idol

ORIENT goalkeeping prospect Lloyd Scott simply idolises Peter Shilton. So much so, he even has his hair cut in the same style!

So you can imagine how delighted 18-year-old Scott was to be able to train with the master keeper at the City Ground recently.

Arrangements were made for Scott to spend a day with the Forest star and afterwards he commented: "It was one of the most memorable days of my life.

"Peter was fantastic. After watching him at close quarters it makes me realise how far I have to go in the game. There were so many ways in which he could help me . . . now it's just a case of remembering it all and putting it into practice.

"Peter and Brian Clough were great to allow me to train at Nottingham. After the training, Peter spent more time with me talking about different aspects of goalkeeping."

Unhappy Walsh wants to stay

rush the decision." Rangers and North American League side Vancouver Whitecaps have agreed a transfer fee of £175,000.

But Walsh is holding back on the decision to sign. "I am unhappy about my personal finance arrangements. I would like the American club to make me a better offer," he said.

Just after gaining a first-team place 24-year-old Walsh —

signed from Everton for £325,000 — broke an arm.

"The injury was a bitter blow," he said. "Clive Allen and Paul Goddard struck up a good partnership which made it very difficult for me to get back into the side."

He added: "Vancouver have been highly recommended to me and I have an old mate from Everton, Roger Kenyon, playing for them so he could help me

settle in."

Vancouver will be hoping Walsh joins them in time for the opening games in the 1980 championship when they begin the defence of their title on March 29 against California Surf.

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ABOVE: No escape . . . Trevor Francis is surrounded by angry Wolves players after a flare-up with England colleague Emlyn Hughes.

BETWEEN: John Richards and Peter Shilton fight for the ball after Andy Gray's looping header dropped between them. Although the ball eventually ended up in the net the 'goal' was disallowed for this challenge.



ANDY GRAY — darling of the delirious Wolves fans — may never score a more simple goal than the one that landed the League Cup for Wolves against Forest at Wembley on Saturday.

It was a fairytale ending for Gray — the man who could so easily have missed playing in the Final.

Fortunately for Wolves, he was able to work out a one match suspension earlier in the week via a League game against Villa.

The Scottish striker re-lived his magic moment in the Wolves dressing room after the game:

"Peter Daniel played a long ball up and it always looked as if it was going over Needham's head. Peter Shilton came out and I think Needham could have left it.

"But he chested the ball down to where he thought Shilton was and I just kept on running. I was a bit worried that the ball was going to beat me into the net, but I just got there in time."

Gray knew he would only play in the Final if there was a definite result in the West Ham versus Villa FA Cup tie a week earlier . . . and there was, thanks to a penalty from Hammers' Ray Stewart.

Champagne

"When the result came through at West Ham I felt I had to do something special. I felt a lot sharper than I had done for some time.

"When all the fuss has died down I think I'll send Ray Stewart a bottle of champagne."

PETER SHILTON: "I blame myself entirely for the goal — I shouted but Dave did not hear me and we clashed. It left Andy Gray high and dry on his own.

"We had all the chances in the game and even after the goal we had two good chances but the ball either ricochetted away or bounced into Paul Bradshaw's arms."

GEORGE BERRY: "This really could be the start of something for the club. We are not doing badly in the League this season but now we are assured of a place in Europe.

"I feel tremendous. I thought we won it because we all worked hard for each other and we closed them down.

"It was unbelievable in those last few minutes — Forest had to push people forward and when they got a corner near the end I thought 'oh no, not now'."

MENT'

by Wolves' Wembley
hero ANDY GRAY

EMLYN HUGHES lovingly cradled the League Cup winner's tankard that had eluded him for so long and burst out that boyish grin as assistant manager Richie Barker chuckled: "What are you going to do on Monday, Emlyn — take it to show your friends in Liverpool?"

"Today was just the start," said Emlyn. "This club will go from strength to strength. There's no way you can say we didn't deserve to win today."

JOHN BARNWELL and RICHIE BARKER went back to their own playing days to find a chink in Forest's seemingly invincible Wembley armour.

Barnwell said: "One thing we both learned from playing in the lower divisions is that if you give players time and space they can move into a higher gear. But you can stop them by cutting the space down.

"If there are no holes to go through you can give them as much of the play as you like. For this reason I could never see Forest scoring — not even in the last 20 minutes.

"Our chemistry was better than theirs on the day. We worked hard for our supporters — they're the best in the country.

"And it's funny how things fell into shape. For Andy Gray to score with a tap-in is incredible — especially as he hasn't scored for something like 13 games."



And a delighted Richie Barker added: "We were happy to be underdogs. The result was fair — we moved quite sweetly at times, for us! We didn't want to come and entertain — we are not a push and run side — we just wanted to play in the style that took us to Wembley, playing as many long balls as possible.

"Forest? They seem to have a big problem scoring goals. You can play the best football in the world, but at the end of the day you have got to score."

BRIAN CLOUGH isn't used to losing at Wembley and predictably he wasn't very forthcoming to the waiting journalists.

As he struggled to free himself from the miles of cable running up the Wembley tunnel he said poignantly: "Do you know this is causing more trouble than we set their defence all afternoon."

And asked how he reacted to Richie Barker's claim that he could still lift Forest to triumph in Berlin in the European Cup,

Clough said: "At the moment I don't think I could lift a glass of champagne."

ABOVE: A proud John Barnwell leads his Wolves team out before the Final — the first time he'd been to Wembley.

BELOW: Paul Bradshaw extends his 6ft-plus frame to reach this close-in shot from Forest's Ian Bowyer.

Pictures by Duncan Cubitt



Keegan? If only I had known

NOBODY is happier than me — with the possible exception of Saints boss Lawrie McMenemy — that Kevin Keegan is returning to English football.

His move to Southampton — the side we play on Saturday — has got to be the biggest boost for our game since we won the World Cup in 1966. And it's a great coup for Lawrie.

I just wish I had known that

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Keegan fancied coming back to England. I would have liked the opportunity to have had a chat with him. Which English manager wouldn't like Keegan on his books.

But the last time I had a "private" word with Kevin about his future, the next thing I knew was that it was all over a Sunday newspaper which was serialising his book.

It was while we were together on a television panel during the last World Cup that I had a glass of wine with him and a chat about his future.

The last thing I expected was to see the essence of our conversation in print. I wouldn't have uttered a word to him if I'd known what he was going to do.

Nobody can write more books about their experiences in football than me but I know the difference between an informal chat and having it relayed to millions of homes.

Anyway that's all in the past now, but I was thrilled for Lawrie McMenemy when he told me what he was up to during our discussions about Charlie George's loan transfer.

Spin off

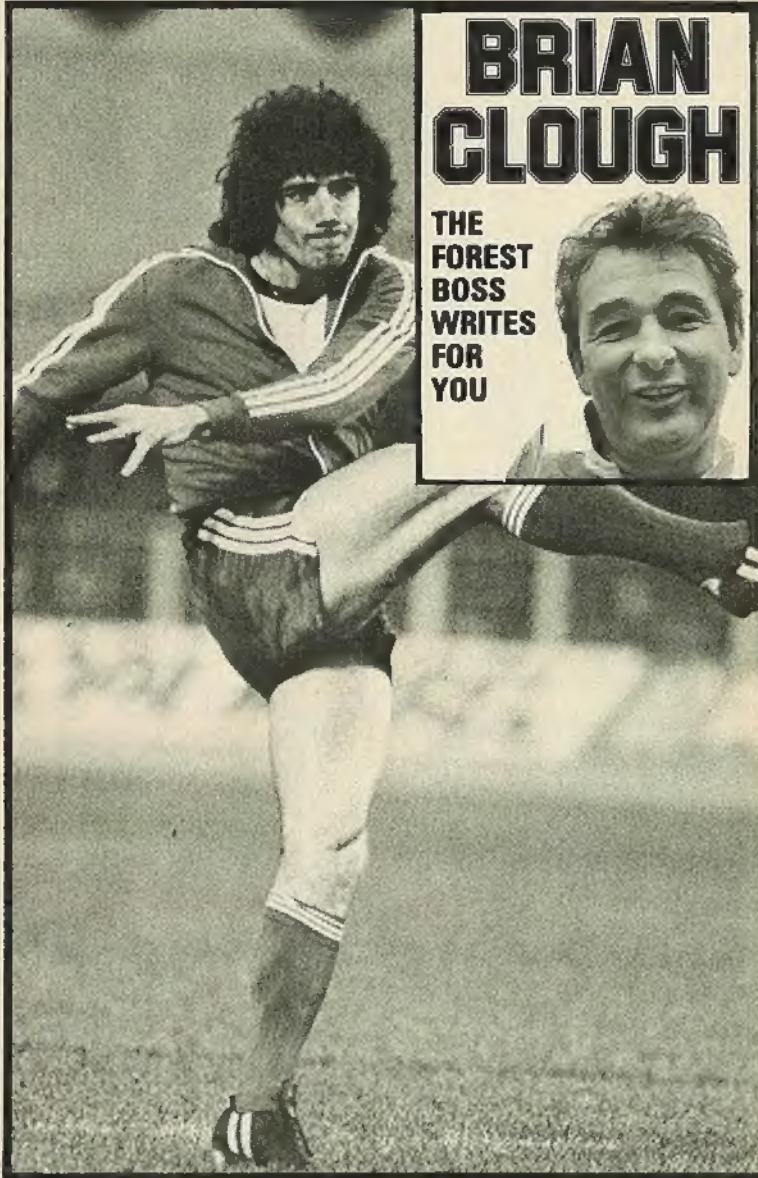
Lawrie rang me at home to tell me that Charlie had changed his mind about coming on loan. After we had finished talking about that Lawrie said he had a big signing on the go and when I asked who, he said "It's K.K."

When I put the phone down I told my wife and she said it must be Kevin Keegan. But I said something like: "It can't be him, he's nearly 40!"

Every club in the First Division will get a spin off from his return to England. I would imagine that everywhere he plays next season, the club will sell out of seats. I hope I will sell all of mine regardless but when Keegan comes with Southampton, it certainly won't be a problem.

He's the biggest name that English football has thrown up for some time and it's marvellous that our footballing public are going to get the chance to see him week in, week out instead of just on international occasions.

I don't know the full reasons why he's decided to join



Southampton and would imagine that the story will unfold in time. But he's dead right about making up his mind not go back to Liverpool.

He faced the same kind of decision that I faced when Derby came back for me. It probably wasn't as big a decision — although it was to me — and I accepted, like him, that going back was never on the cards.

Liverpool could have guaranteed him four or five more honours in the game but he's

ABOVE: Kevin Keegan signing for Southampton has got to be the biggest boost for our game since we won the World Cup in 1966.

right to choose elsewhere. Going back to Anfield would have been the easy way out but, to his credit, Kevin Keegan has never taken that course.

Brian Clough

I FELT LIKE SUPERMAC

TOMMY CASSIDY (Newcastle)

v Queens Park Rangers

Division Two, St James Park, December 15, 1979

NORTHERN Ireland international Tommy Cassidy admits that he doesn't score many goals — "but when I do they tend to be spectacular".

Certainly his effort against Queens Park Rangers falls into that category. And it's a goal he rates as his best so far.

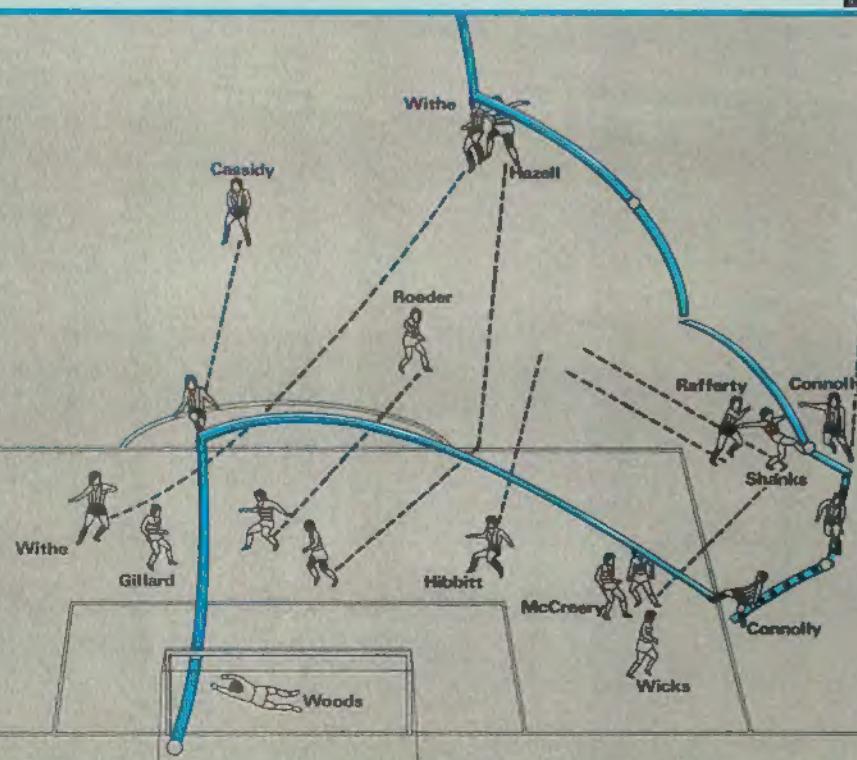
Cassidy, now in his tenth year at St James Park, said: "I made a run down the middle of the pitch and John Connolly's cross reached me on the edge of the penalty-box. I thumped it first time and the ball rocketed into the net.

"It was a big thrill and I felt like Malcolm Macdonald. But Supermac scored a goal like that every fortnight whereas I get one every leap year."

He's joking of course. Cassidy scored another spectacular effort in the New Year's Day derby at Sunderland.

Apart from featuring in the 'Golden Goal' spot Cassidy could also qualify for the "bargain buy of the decade" award. Newcastle got him from Glentoran for £15,000.

GOLDEN GOALS



FOREST 0 WOLVES 1 (Gray) Wembley

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Trevor Francis challenges Kenny Hibbitt as Geoff Palmer (No. 2) waits to pounce.

Stadium March 15 1980 Att: 100,000

WOLVES!

WOLVES won the League Cup for the second time in seven years — and fittingly it was Andy Gray, Britain's costliest player, who grabbed the 66th minute match-winner.

Peter Daniel slung in a long cross, Peter Shilton and David Needham tangled for it and the ball broke loose to Gray, who'll never score a more simple goal.

Wolves fans went delirious and Gray sprinted over to them to whip up a storm in a sea of golden banners.

Wolves hardly troubled Shilton after that as Forest charged back, anxious not to release their two year grip on

the trophy.

Marshalled by Emlyn Hughes, Wolves parried every Forest wave and after a nervous start, Paul Bradshaw performed heroics to halt the red artillery.

Referee Richardson finally called a halt with the ball still bouncing in the danger area — and Wolves players sank to their knees in gratitude on the Wembley turf.

As Wolves began their lap of honour, Brian Clough brushed aside his disappointment to applaud the Wolves supporters massed behind the tunnel — a gesture appreciated by the fans who have cheered the Black Country back to glory again.



Kenny Burns in control with goalscorer Andy Gray in pursuit



Mel Eves, Emlyn Hughes and Andy Gray salute the Wembley fans with the Cup aloft.

On the score sheet

Alan Biley

(Derby County) for Cambridge United v Doncaster Division 4, August 16th 1975

Alan Biley: "I'll always remember it."

ONLY weeks after being told he'd never make the grade Alan Biley received the best possible boost with a debut-goal for Cambridge United, the club who rescued his career.

Biley, now making a big impact with Derby after his £400,000 signing, was thrown on the scrapheap by Luton and eagerly accepted the lifeline handed him by Cambridge, then a Fourth Division team.

He came on as substitute for Brendan Batson as an 18-year-old in United's first game of the 75/76 season at Doncaster.

Only 30 minutes of the game remained but Biley lent a 'Roy Of The Rovers' touch to the proceedings by laying on the first goal and scoring a second with a tremendous near-post header to give his team a 2-0 victory.

"I had a hand in the build-up to my goal as well. I pushed the ball out to Graham Watson and he played the near-post ball into me perfectly.

"I met it with my head and it shot into the net. It was something we had practised a lot in training."

He settled so quickly — Atkinson

FORMER Cambridge manager Ron Atkinson has followed Alan Biley's career closely since taking charge of West Brom.

He tried to buy the player before Derby moved in — and needs no prompting to recall Biley's debut for his old club.

"He'd shown up well in pre-season matches and we decided to put him in the 12, somewhat earlier than expected, for the game at Doncaster.

"Alan came on as sub late in the game and I remember telling him to go out and attack their defence as best he could.

"He'd not been on long when he made a run across the pitch with the ball. He shot, the goalkeeper parried it and one of our players followed up to score.

"Then he scored with a near-post header. I must admit I was a bit surprised how quickly he settled."



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Graham Baker Southampton v Blackpool Division Two, November 12 1977

Southampton's Graham Baker had no trouble settling into a first-team jersey... he was on the scoresheet within a minute! "It was an unbelievable feeling when the goal went in," said Baker. "I was just hoping to go out, play an average game, and help the lads win."

"The team were over the moon for me and it gave me a great confidence boost. Scoring so early means your game really flows after that."

Baker's debut was in Southampton's Second Division promotion season. Suspensions had cost Lawrie McMenemy many of his senior men — including Alan Ball — and he was forced to pitch in a trio of youngsters. Trevor Hebbert and Steve Neville were the others.

And not even McMenemy, the super optimist, could have foreseen such a lightning strike for Baker.

The goal was officially timed at 58 seconds. "We got a corner in the first minute and as it came

over their two central defenders missed it.

"I went round the back of them and from eight yards out fired the ball into the far corner. It was even more pleasing because it was with my left foot — and I'm stronger on my right."

"Lawrie McMenemy told me at half-time to keep going and not to get carried away by it all. It's definitely the game I remember best so far in my career."

The other two debutants on that memorable day had contrasting fortunes. Trevor Hebbert has gone from strength to strength for the Saints while Neville never made it at The Dell and was transferred to Exeter.

● Graham Baker is not the only Saint to make a startling debut. Earlier this season Steve Moran came on in an substitute in the 86th minute against Manchester City — and promptly scored with this first touch!

And both Mike Channon and Bobby Stokes made scoring debuts at The Dell.

Graham's got a nose for goals — McMenemy

LAURIE McMENEMY had no qualms about handing Graham Baker a first-team place. "He wasn't a player who you pluck

out of the Reserves in desperation," said the Saints boss.

"He was ready for first-team football before the Blackpool game but had to wait his chance because of the top form of Williams, Ball and Holmes.

"I knew he would do a good job for us but even so I must be honest and say I was surprised at the way he started his first-team

"To score so early was marvellous for the lad because it gave him such a boost.

"Graham's got an advantage over a lot of players in his position in that he'll always get into forward positions. He's got a nose for goals.

"I remember telling him before the game to do the things he's good at, like getting forward, and not to worry because he was playing in the first-team and in front of the cameras."



LEFT: On-form Steve Williams — kept Baker waiting in the wings.

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We blew it!

Our tactics were wrong

SO MY Wembley dreams die for another year. But I've no regrets . . . we were beaten by a Liverpool team who did not allow us time or space. And beaten by ourselves — because we did not do ourselves justice in the FA Cup quarter-final.

I was full of disappointment as I walked off the White Hart Lane pitch as I really felt we had a chance of getting to Wembley.

But I think Terry Yorath summed it up perfectly when he said in the dressing room: "OK we're out of the Cup but if we can string some results together, there's no reason why we can't move up the table and qualify for Europe next season."

Obviously, it will be hard to pick ourselves up from the floor. But earlier in the season we went ten games without losing and we're capable of doing it again.

I know Liverpool are the best team in the country and they make it so difficult to play your natural game. But I felt our tactics were wrong on the day.

We played long balls from the back and the red shirts just swallowed them up.

We never attacked them down the flanks. Phil Neal and Alan Kennedy might just as well have stayed in the dressing room — such was the amount of work we gave them.

Crucial

Ricky Villa's injury was crucial in that respect. He likes to attack wide but with him going off injured so early in the game much of our threat went with him.

For us to beat Liverpool it was important that players like Ricky, Terry Yorath, myself and Glenn Hoddle were on form.

Sadly we weren't, although I'm certain Glenn's hamstring injury had a lot to do with his lapses.

I just couldn't seem to get going at all. It was a great disappointment as I'd set my heart on helping Tottenham to Wembley.

Liverpool though are so good at stifling your play. They're murder to play against. If you happen to beat one player there's always another close at hand to put you under more pressure.

Defensively they were very strong and made certain of at least a replay by not giving us a sniff of a chance near goal.

They knew that if they took us back to Anfield the odds would be heavily stacked in their favour so there was no great pressure

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on them.

Funnily enough, although I've spelled out the reasons why Liverpool made it so difficult to play against, I don't think they can be too happy with their performance at White Hart Lane.

They never reached the heights they're accustomed to — but then they never had to, we were that bad.

I was impressed with Graeme Souness though. He played some telling balls from midfield.

I think Liverpool will go on to win at Wembley now. Although Arsenal are a very strong side I can see Liverpool beating them in the semi-final and going on to collect the Cup.

As for Tottenham . . . well there's always next year.

Osvaldo Ardiles



BLAME ME

I know it was my blunder that knocked Tottenham out of the FA Cup — but if the same situation arose again I would do exactly the same.

It's not my style to knock long balls upfield. When I was boxed in on my own by-line, I was trying to play it off Jimmy Case to win either a goal-kick or a throw-in for Spurs.

If I had succeeded in my aim everybody would have applauded. As it was the newspapers labelled me a mug. But that won't change my style.

The goal came about through a cross which Terry Yorath headed out. I was very deep on the left-side of our defence. I controlled the ball and at that time there was nobody near and I didn't feel any pressure.

Then Jimmy Case came to block me. There were no Tottenham players in good positions so I worked the ball onto my left foot and decided to play it off Case.

Unfortunately he moved just as I kicked the ball — and I didn't kick it very hard.

It went to Terry McDermott, who then made me pay dearly for the mistake by thundering it into the net.

I know it was my fault, but you can't legislate for a piece of skill like Terry's. It was a brilliant goal and one worthy of winning a quarter-final Cup-tie.

My Wembley dreams died for another year. But I've no regrets. We were beaten by a Liverpool team who did not allow us time or space.



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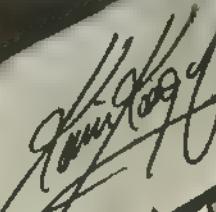
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Don't write them off, warns Phil Thompson

PHIL Thompson is looking forward to playing in the Barcelona Stadium again — hoping that he can repeat the spectacular goal that marked his first appearance there.

"I was playing for England Youth against West Germany in the Little World Cup final and I scored from about 35 yards.

"I did not believe I could kick it so far! It was a big pitch and I was absolutely delighted to see it go in. I've scored one or two since from such a distance, but I'll always remember that one."

Thompson's second visit there was equally memorable. "We beat Barcelona in the UEFA Cup semi-final with a goal from John Toshack. Barcelona had people like Johann Cruyff in the side then and it was a terrific performance from us.

"It's a fantastic stadium — one of the best I've played in in the world."

Thompson pays no heed to those critics who have already written Spain off as also rans.

"I've only seen Spain on television but they're a strong side. They seem to be a very unpredictable side though.

"But it's an ideal game for us. It's certain to tell both teams a



England's Phil Thompson — hoping he can repeat the spectacular goal he scored for England Youths in his first appearance in the Barcelona Stadium.

lot about each other. It's a good build up for Italy."

With Ron Greenwood still undecided about his best possible team Thompson, along with Dave Watson and Kevin Keegan, is one of only a few who can reckon to be safe for a place in Spain.

The story so far

Date	Venue	Result
May 15, 1929	Madrid	4-3
Dec 9, 1931	Highbury	7-1
July 2, 1950	Rio de Janeiro	1-0
May 18, 1955	Madrid	1-1
Nov 30, 1956	Wembley	4-1
May 15, 1960	Madrid	3-0
Oct 26, 1960	Wembley	4-2
Dec 8, 1965	Madrid	0-2
May 24, 1967	Wembley	2-0
April 3, 1968	Wembley	1-0
May 8, 1968	Madrid	1-2

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the clue to Spanish secrets

A FRIENDLY that was arranged to kick-off England's World Cup preparations has assumed even more pressing importance since the two countries were paired in the same European Championship group.

With the two destined to meet in Italy in June, Wednesday's game between England and Spain in Barcelona will be of value far beyond the final whistle.

It will give Ron Greenwood and his men an indication of what they might expect in their Championship match in Naples on June 18 from a side already dismissed in some quarters as being the soft option of Group Two.

It is more than ten years since the two teams last met, so the England files will be a bit sketchy.

The England supremo saw Spain's game with Yugoslavia last year — a game he says they were unlucky to lose — and will add to that the knowledge gleaned from the Celtic, Real Madrid European Cup tie.

Laurie Cunningham will also play an important role for England — before the game. After his season playing

alongside and against many of Spain's best players Greenwood will use him in his preparations.

"He'll be able to tell us a lot about the strengths and weaknesses of the side," Greenwood told Match Weekly.

"Obviously the opportunity to play Laurie in his own backyard is a nice one but we'll have to wait nearer the day when we formulate our side."

Greenwood did say though that he wouldn't use the game to fling anymore youngsters into the unfamiliar waters of international football.

"I think we've done enough of that now," he said. "We've always got the Home International Championship to try out a few of the younger players if we wish.

"But I won't necessarily be naming a side for Barcelona that I intend playing in Italy. Anything can happen in football — you can't plan for any players getting injured for instance — and it's a long time before June."

The 11 who make up England's strongest side are known only to Greenwood himself.

• England B play Spain B at Sunderland's Roker Park on the same night.

GOAL FAMINE HAUNTS SPAIN

SPAIN will have to rediscover their scoring touch in Wednesday's friendly — or they'll be travelling to Italy shorn of goal-confidence.

In six games in 1979 Spain managed just one goal. And their record for this year so far is equally unexciting . . . finding the net just once from two games.

The problem goes back to Spain's ready acceptance of foreigners into their game. Most of them are forwards — so there's not a lot for manager Ladislav Kubala to choose from when he selects his national team.

One attacker England will have to keep a close watch on though is outside-right JUANITO who has good close control, speed, and creates a lot of the Spanish danger.

His partner up front, SANTILANA, is an experienced leader with 21 caps. Together with England's Laurie

Cunningham the pair provide the strike force for Real Madrid.

It is another Real team — Sociedad — who provide the backbone of the Spanish defence. Almost certain to play against England are goalkeeper ARCONADA (aged 25, 14 caps) and full-backs SELAYTEA (25, 2 caps) and GORDILLO (22, 4 caps).

Real Sociedad of San Sebastian are top of the Spanish League — and it's the defence that's put them there. It is likely to be the area of play where England face their toughest test.

The Spanish skipper is JUAN MANUEL ASENSI who played in the last World Cup. He operates from midfield and has 38 caps.

Two of his Barcelona team-mates line-up together at the heart of the defence.

MIGUELL is a seasoned international with 26 caps.

He plays centre-back with OLMO (26 with 11 caps) operating as sweeper.



Real Madrid's Laurie Cunningham — a vital role for England . . . before the game.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	Goal diff
Sunderland	16	13	3	9	37	11	29	+26
Newcastle	15	12	2	1	26	10	28	+18
West Ham	15	11	2	2	26	10	24	+16
QPR	16	9	5	2	30	18	23	+20
Shrewsbury	16	10	3	3	31	15	23	+18
Wrexham	15	11	1	3	22	9	23	+13
Oldham	16	10	3	3	23	13	23	+10
Luton	16	7	8	1	31	14	22	+17
Chelsea	15	10	2	3	26	12	22	+14
Birmingham	14	10	2	2	22	10	22	+12
Cardiff	16	10	2	4	18	12	22	+6
Leicester	16	8	5	3	24	15	21	+9
Cambridge	16	7	6	3	28	16	26	+12
Swansea	16	10	0	6	23	14	20	+9
Preston	17	6	8	3	25	22	20	+3
Bristol R	15	7	5	3	25	15	19	+10
Oneast	15	7	4	4	24	25	18	-1
Charlton	15	6	5	4	20	16	17	+4
Notts Co	16	4	0	4	22	18	16	+4
Barnley	17	5	6	1	17	20	16	-3
Watford	15	5	5	5	15	15	15	+1
Fulham	16	3	4	5	14	24	18	-10

**The away form
riddle**

THE two tables dramatically
illustrate Sunderland's
contrasting fortunes at
home and away this season.
They are clear leaders of the
table on the left — based
purely on home results this
season.

But they are just four off the
bottom in the table on the
right — based on away
results.

● The tables only include
League results up to and
including March 8.

AWAY FORM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	Goal diff
Chelsea	16	8	2	6	27	27	18	0
Leicester	15	5	7	4	20	17	17	+3
Luton	16	6	4	6	21	21	15	0
Birmingham	16	6	4	6	16	16	16	0
Orient	17	5	6	5	17	18	16	-1
QPR	16	8	2	6	21	21	14	0
Notts Co	15	5	2	8	17	19	12	-2
West Ham	13	5	2	6	13	16	12	-3
Newcastle	17	2	7	8	16	25	11	-9
Watford	16	2	6	8	9	18	10	-9
Cambridge	15	1	8	7	12	23	10	-11
Swansea	16	2	6	8	11	29	10	-18
Preston	14	2	5	7	12	17	9	-5
Oldham	15	2	5	8	16	25	9	-9
Cardiff	16	3	3	10	13	26	5	-13
Wrexham	15	3	3	10	13	27	5	-14
Shrewsbury	16	4	0	12	15	27	8	-12
Fulham	15	3	2	10	16	33	8	-17
Sunderland	15	1	5	3	11	25	7	-14
Bristol R	16	2	3	11	14	33	7	-19
Burnley	15	1	4	3	10	16	6	-22
Charlton	16	0	3	13	9	30	3	-27

THOUSANDS of Geordie fans will roar out Sunderland's promotion challenge this weekend as Swansea dare to become the first team this season to come away from Roker Park with both points.

Not many people would argue that the Welsh team look set to become the latest in a long line of challengers laid to rest amid that famous Roker roar.

Sunderland's home form is second to none. Undefeated, they have dropped just three points and their goal difference is far and away the best in the Division at +26.

Yet away from home Sunderland's record is more in tune with a club fighting for relegation.

We were giving away too many goals - Ken Knighton

KEN Knighton admits that his team were conceding too many goals away from home earlier on in the season.

"We have worked hard on that and certainly we are tighter at the back now."

This is how the top of the table looked after the games on Saturday, March 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Chelsea	31	10	2	3	26	12	8	2	6	27	27	18	0
Luton	32	7	8	1	31	14	6	4	6	21	21	18	3
Leicester	32	8	5	3	24	15	6	7	4	20	17	18	3
Birmingham	30	10	2	2	22	10	6	4	6	16	16	16	3
QPR	32	9	5	2	38	18	6	2	8	21	21	17	3
Newcastle	32	12	2	1	26	10	2	7	8	16	25	37	3
West Ham	28	11	2	2	26	10	5	2	6	13	16	38	3
SUNDERLAND	31	13	3	0	37	11	1	5	9	11	25	36	3

"It has been a real about turn on last season when we did really well away from home, but probably missed out on promotion because of dropped home points."

"We have tried everything possible to improve our results away from home and think we are getting it together now."

"Confidence is still high and the spirit in the club is first class and we have managed to keep a few clean sheets away from home recently."

"But we must keep battling away — we know that if we don't pick up away points we will still be playing in the Second Division next season."



Sunderland boss Ken Knighton — we have tried everything possible to improve our results away from home.

SUNDERLAND

Will they miss out again?



POP ROBSON — obviously the players are disappointed we haven't done better away from home.

The Roker record									
This season's table					W	D	L	GF	GA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Every away point is crucial—Pop Robson

A POSITIVE attitude to away games is vital in the run-in to the end of the season if Sunderland are to get promotion, according to Pop Robson.

"It's now a question of going out there and picking up the points — we are running short of games," he said.

"Every away point is crucial, but we are confident we can do it because the back five are playing really well.

"We are in the frame of mind now that if we get a goal we can win it but we have got to be positive."

That's not to say Sunderland haven't been trying to get both points before — the team has tried various systems.

"At Roker Park we go out thinking we are going to win — there are no problems there and our record bears that out, but obviously the players are disappointed that we haven't done better away from home," Robson said.

"We have some long journeys and it's no fun travelling back on the coach with no points."

"I'm sure that the crowd at Roker rouses players to better performances and, of course,

there's a big difference in the support away from home.

"We try not to alter the style of play although we have had a lot of injuries. I'm not saying that's the reason for our away results, but I've never known a season where so many first team players have been out through injury.

"We have had a few 'wonder' goals scored against us too and there's nothing you can do about that.

"West Ham and Newcastle still have to come here and those games are obviously going to have a big bearing but every point now is crucial.

"There's still seven or eight teams in with a chance of promotion, but I think one of the favourites must be my old team West Ham — I hope we make it with them.

"I enjoyed myself with West Ham and I've still got a lot of friends there, but I'd like to finish my career with Sunderland — it's a great place to play football."

• Robson was recently presented with a gold watch at a special buffet lunch at Sunderland Football Club to mark his 550th League game.

The vital games . . .

THIS is Sunderland's run-in to the end of the season. It is vital they win points in the remaining five away games to ensure promotion and they must keep up their fine record at Roker Park in the five home games still to play.

Swansea (home); Notts County (away); Newcastle (home); Wrexham (away); Shrewsbury (away); Orient (home); West Ham (home); Bristol Rovers (away); Watford (home); Cardiff (away)

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D-DAY AT MAN

How the teams compare

Below is a table showing the thirteen players of each team most likely to be involved in today's Manchester derby and alongside each player is his 'Match' rating. The figure is an average of all the marks he has been awarded this season in our weekly Match Facts section.

As you can see United come out on top in most departments, but the final team rating points to a close game.

Use the table to work out who the key men will be and where the match is most likely to be won and lost.

UNITED v CITY

Bailey	7.03	7.29	Corrigan
Nicholl	6.40	6.60	Ranson
Houston	6.14	6.35	Donachie
McIlroy	7.16	6.50	Reid
McQueen	7.08	6.83	Caton
Buchan	6.66	6.42	Booth
Coppell	6.53	6.35	Henry
Wilkins	6.96	6.65	Daley
Jordan	6.85	6.50	Robinson
Macari	7.03	6.43	Power
Grimes	6.55	6.90	Bennett
Ritchie	6.66	6.76	Deyna
Thomas	6.45	7.00	*Tuest

* Tuest has played only one game for City.

Team ratings: United 87.5; City 86.58. Team averages: United 6.73; City 6.66.



United's Steve Coppell:
"Revenge is vital for the sake of our fans."

Midfield domination is vital - Steve Coppell

MIDFIELD is where the big derby clash may be won and lost according to England and United star Steve Coppell.

"It's always a vital area in derby games because they are so tense and tight and we have a settled midfield.

"You don't know who is going to be playing in City's midfield from one week to the next — Paul Power is just about the only regular.

"I think the fact that the City team is chopped and changed so much is their biggest weakness — they don't often play the same side two weeks running.

"Because of that it's difficult for them to get any pattern going. Steve Daley can be a big link man for City but I feel sorry for Steve because he's had that £1½ million price tag hanging round his neck and he hasn't really been given a chance.

"Dennis Tueart will obviously have something to prove and so will Mick Robinson, who hasn't had the best of times. City's defence is probably a bit immature at the moment and their forward line is equally unpredictable.

"Having said that I feel the form of young players like Tommy Caton and Ray Ranson at the back for City is one of the reasons they have done as well as they have.

"As for United we'll just be playing our normal home game and trying to get our midfield players through into forward positions.

"For the fans, revenge for that 2-0 defeat earlier in the season is vital — for the players it's another two pointer with a bit of extra spice. We have got to treat every game we play like a cup final to make sure we stay up at the top."

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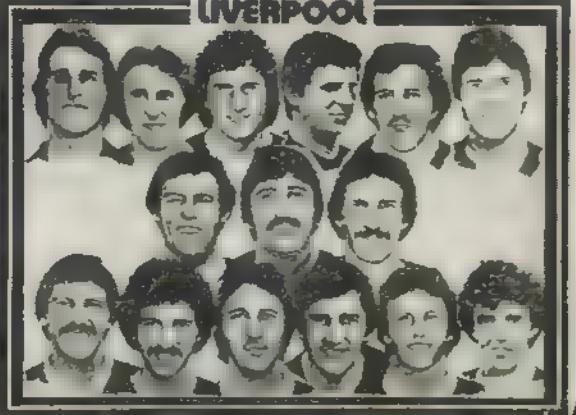
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PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Friday, Mar 21

Division Four

Stockport v Scunthorpe 3-1

Saturday, March 22

Division One

Arsenal v Palace	2-0
Villa v Ipswich	1-1
Bolton v Spurs	2-1
Derby v Bristol C.	3-2
Leeds v Coventry	2-0
Liverpool v Brighton	3-0
Man. Utd. v Man. City	3-1
M'boro v Everton	2-1
Norwich v W.B.A.	2-2
Forest v S'ton	1-0
Wolves v Stoke	2-1

MANCHESTER

DERBY fever hits Manchester today when high flying United clash with struggling City at Old Trafford — soccer's cauldron of emotion — for what will be their 100th League meeting.

Here United's Steve Coppell and City's Dennis Tueart give their rival views on the centenary tie.

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STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



It's a real test for City-Tueart

EXILE come-home Dennis Tueart believes the match will provide a real test of character for the City team.

"We must compete all the way," said Tueart, the ex-Maine Road favourite who left New York Cosmos to return "home".

"This kind of game is essential to British soccer — local rivalry is something you don't get out in America and I'm really looking forward to it.

"Having won the derby game at Maine Road 2-0 will give us confidence but a lot will depend on how Tommy Caton fares against Joe Jordan — there's going to be a lot of pressure on Tommy because Joe can create a lot of problems and it's important he doesn't get the upper hand.

"Lou plays off Joe and we can

perhaps crowd him out but I have seen United quite a few times this season and the two of them have a tremendous understanding.

"We are going to have to compete all the way and we must win it in midfield because United will be on their own ground and they will be pushing forward all the time. It will be up to us to contain their offence and get in with quick breaks . . . but we must be strong and we must be patient.

"Our players like to play with the ball and push it around but there is still some immaturity in the team and it's important that players like Joe Corrigan in goal control things.

"The important thing is that we get together as a team early on."



City's Dennis Tueart: "We must compete all the way."

Division Two

Bristol R. v Wrexham	2-1
Burnley v Leicester	1-2
Cambridge v B'mgham	1-1
Cardiff v Newcastle	1-0
Chelsea v Orient	1-0
Oldham v Charlton	2-0
Preston v Notts Co.	1-1
Q.P.R. v Luton	2-1
Sunderland v Swansea	3-0
Watford v Shrewsbury	0-1
West Ham v Fulham	3-1

Division Three

Carlisle v Plymouth	2-1
Chester v Oxford	2-1
Chesterf'd v Blackb'n	2-2
Colchester v Brentf'd	3-1
Exeter v Barnsley	2-0
Gilling'm v Sheff. U.	1-1
Grimsby v Southend	3-0
Hull v Reading	1-0

Millwall v Bury

Rother'm v Wimbledon	2-0
Sheff. W. v Blackp'l	3-1
Swindon v Mansf'd	2-0

Division Four

Bournem'th v Lincoln	1-0
Aldershot v Rochdale	4-1
Crewe v Newport	0-1
Hereford v Hartlep'l	0-0
Hudd'sf'd v Bradf'd	3-2
North'mptn v Darl'ngtn	3-0
P'boro v Doncaster	2-1
P'rtsmth v Walsall	2-2
Port Vale v Halifax	2-0
Wigan v Tranmere	2-1
York v Torquay	2-1

Scottish Premier

Aberdeen v Morton	2-2
Dundee U. v Celtic	1-0

Hibs v Kilmarnock

Partick v Dundee	2-0
St Mirren v Rangers	2-1

Division One

Clyde v Motherwell	1-2
Clydeb'nk v Raith	2-1
Dumbarton v Arbi'th	3-0
Hamilton v Dunf'mln	2-0
Hearts v Airdrie	2-2
St. Johnstone v Ayr	0-1
Stirling v Berwick	1-1

Division Two

Brechin v Falkirk	1-1
E. Fife v Alloa	2-0
E. Stirling v Montr'se	1-0
Forfar v Cowdenb'th	3-1
Q. of Sth. v Meadowbank	2-1
Sten'h'smr v Queen's Pk.	1-1
Stran'r v Albion R.	1-2

Spurs save it for TV

I'VE noticed that Glenn Hoddle and company have made a habit of scoring great goals in front of the cameras.

There's Hoddle's two great volleys against Man Utd and Nottingham Forest and his well-struck drive against Birmingham.

Then there's Ardiles' goal in the Cup at Old Trafford. And Ricky Villa joined in with his thunderbolt against Crystal Palace.

Let's hope they score more great goals in the future — but not just on TV.

Jonathan Haynes (11),
Horsham, Sussex.

• Hoddle's done just that Jonathan. His goals against Coventry and Leeds recently were quite spectacular.

Coventry annoy me

I'M a Coventry City ballboy and a loyal supporter, but I'm annoyed at the number of quality players in their Reserves. It's this attitude which forces players to go to other clubs. For example the new signing from Cologne, Roger Van Gool will probably be put in the Reserves after just a few bad games.

Shayne Waugh, Coventry.

'Dive' label is unfair

I WAS horrified to read that many First Division players are clubbing together to expose Osvaldo Ardiles as a diver.

I'd like to point out that Ardiles is of very slight build and can easily be tripped and pushed over.

Ardiles has done nothing but good since he joined Spurs — not only for them but for English football in general. It is terrible to label him a 'diver'.

Mark Kingston (17),
Canterbury, Kent.

Don't knock Scottish fans

WHY DO people always knock Scottish supporters? On going to the England v Scotland Under-21 game at Coventry I saw over a hundred travelling Scottish supporters walking to the ground.

How many other supporters would travel so far just to see their Under-21 side? That's what I call true supporters. By the way I support England.

Simon Hixon (12),
Wolston, Coventry.

Please leave The £10 Doc alone

IN YOUR issue dated February 28 a Derby supporter claimed that Tommy Docherty was responsible for Derby's present poor position in Division One.

I would like to point out that Docherty left to join Q.P.R. in May 1979 and has had nothing to do with Derby since . . . except to sign Gordon Hill.

We all know that he likes to improve teams usually by dealing in the transfer market and I think given another year he would have created yet another great team.

He has certainly improved Q.P.R. and he has done it by buying quality players like Currie, McCrea, Woods, Wicks, Hazell, Burke etc. while selling others he did not feel would fit in or should move on to improve their careers like Hollins, Francis, Clement and Bowles.

If Colin Addison is a better manager than Docherty why hasn't he done anything to improve Derby's position. There is no doubt they will go down this year. One final plea — 'Leave The Doc alone.'

Russell O'Connor,
Erith, Kent.

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses, please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published — £2.

MANCHESTER UTD ARE SO OVER-RATED

MAY I congratulate Ipswich on their 6-0 slaughter of Manchester United, the best thing to happen this season. United are the most over-rated team in the country and a result like that was long overdue.

Although I do not support Liverpool, United are not fit to lace their boots. Phil Thompson and Co. will walk the title this year.

Stephen Cliff (16),
Lancaster, Durham.

• Can't agree with you, Stephen, about United . . . but we're all certain in this office that Liverpool will take the title.

RIGHT: Phil Thompson and Co. are streets ahead of Manchester United according to Stephen Cliff (16), of Durham. See letter above.



Give Shanks an award

I THINK that Bill Shankly should receive some kind of award, OBE, MBE or even a knighthood for his services to soccer. He took Liverpool from an average Second Division side to one of the most feared sides in Europe. For this he should deserve a knighthood. But then again, what's a knighthood to a king?

Paul Turner (15),
Rotherham.

Dixie Dean . . . the greatest

I WAS deeply shocked as were many other Merseyside people at news of the death of Bill 'Dixie' Dean, the star of the Everton team in the late twenties and early thirties.

Dixie Dean was without doubt the greatest scorer of goals the world has ever seen. The highlight of his career being the magical sixty goals he scored in

Dixie started his career with Tranmere before moving on to Goodison where he broke numerous records for his country as well as his club. His finalised his career with Notts County — continuing to score goals.

He will be remembered not just as a great footballer but as a legend. It was fitting that he died at the home of all his triumphs — Goodison Park.

Simon Eales (15),
West Derby, Liverpool.

The Petrified Forest . . .

AFTER THE fourth round of the FA Cup the BBC showed an old Humphrey Bogart film which in view of the afternoon's results, and Liverpool's victory, I wondered if Brian Clough was watching. The film was called 'The Petrified Forest'. The old Beatles film 'Help' may have been more appropriate.

David Bambrough,
Sunderland.

Don't forget Eddie Gray

A RECENT letter from Andrew O'Byrne stated that Leeds United were 'Yorkshire's own Mafia'. I'd like to point out that Eddie Gray has been with Leeds for 17 years and he's never been booked.

Surely he deserves recognition as one of the cleanest players ever — and not to be indirectly pulled down by a Southerner who has probably only seen Leeds on television showing the "choice clips" that the anti-Leeds commentators love.

Hilary Johnson,
Dewsbury, W. Yorks.



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OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to **Outraged** — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Clemence is rubbish!

I wish I knew why Ray Clemence is the current England goalkeeper — he's utter rubbish. The number three goalkeeper Joe Corrigan is ten times better than Clemence and the best in Britain.

It's time there was a change — keep this dunderhead Clemence out.

Philip Preece (12), Salford, Lancs.
● *AS a non-Liverpool supporter I'm fed up coming to their defence. But there's no way this can pass without comment. The only person that can possibly replace Clemence is Peter Shilton. With all due respect to Joe he's not quite in their class.*

Switch off, Jimmy

I AM sick to the teeth with that boring person Jimmy Hill who thinks he's the almighty God of football. Every week I see him pick holes in players, teams and managers and saying how, if he was manager, he would alter this and that.

My dad says that when he played for Fulham he was useless and the fans booed him on to the field. Perhaps if he thinks himself so brilliant he should take a job as a manager and let people like Brian Clough criticise him.

Jeremy Elson (14), Guildford, Surrey
● *If only your dad had told you about Jimmy Hill's success as Coventry manager you wouldn't be so quick to criticise. I'll carry on listening to Jimmy's remarks — and forget yours.*

Forest — the easy riders

NOTTINGHAM Forest only win when they desperately want to. They could only win in the League Cup semi-final against Liverpool through penalties.

But in an ordinary League match against Bristol City or Middlesbrough, Forest can only draw 0-0 and 2-2 respectively.

John Hawke, Nottingham
● *OK, what about Forest's other league games? To say that they only win when they want to is nonsense. With managers Brian Clough and Peter Taylor in charge Forest are not allowed to take it easy.*

Liverpool are too much

JULIE Langley, of Herts, is right to speak her mind when saying Liverpool are not only boring but also that we hear too much of Liverpool in the football magazines and on the television.

I support Ipswich and you can say what you like but look at Bobby Robson's years in the game compared to Bob Paisley's. Robson was an attacking wing-half for 17 years and won 20 England caps.

Tell me what honours Paisley got as a player. Robson is proud of his team win or lose — the Liverpool team is full of

M. Parry, Rhondda, Mid-Glamorgan
● *Oh no, not another letter trying to find fault with Liverpool. What's Bob Paisley's record as a player got to do with anything. But as you're so interested I'll inform you that he played close on 300 games for Liverpool — and collected League Championship winning medals and FA Cup Final medals in the process.*



Justin Fashanu: "We haven't got another player of Kevin's ability at Norwich."

Why I rate . . . but Kevin could struggle at City

JUSTIN Fashanu spoke volumes of the quality of Kevin Reeves — but then spelled out how he might struggle to fit into Manchester City's team of expensive struggling stars.

Fashanu is one of Reeves' biggest fans and is going to miss linking up at Norwich with football's latest £1 million-man.

"It was a big disappointment to me when he left as I loved to play up front with him and because we haven't got another player of his ability at Norwich.

"I honestly hope that he becomes an even better player under Malcolm Allison but it's going to be very hard for him, as a name player worth so much money to fit into a team struggling to find their form."

Fashanu gave some pointers as to where that £1,000,000 will

be spent by Norwich.

"I don't really know how the manager's mind works but the forwards have scored their quota of goals this season.

"But defensively we are shocking. We've been letting goals in by the hundreds so I would think defenders are top of John Bond's wanted list."

Despite the easing of the Norwich financial pressure now that Reeves has gone a question mark still hangs over Fashanu's future.

Crystal Palace were reportedly interested in him at £400,000 just after the turn of the year.

"It might be a case that John Bond doesn't want to sell me now but if Alan Taylor and Keith Robson are doing well in the first team he can't expect to keep me in the Reserves. He can't have his cake and eat it."



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The Reeves/Fashanu record.

KEVIN REEVES

Total appearances: 136
Total goals: 44
1976/77 8(21) — —
1977/78 13(39) 0(2) 0(1)
1978/79 11(41) 0(1) 2(3)
1979/80 8(20) 0(2) 4(8)

JUSTIN FASHANU

Total appearances: 46 + 2 as sub
Total goals: 14
Goals season-by-season — appear-
ances in brackets
1978/79 5(18) — —
1979/80 7(23+2 sub) 1(3) 1(4)

He would have left anyway — John Bond

EVEN if Norwich City's sinking finances had not forced them to part with their most prized asset, the odds were that Kevin Reeves would have been leaving the club before long anyway.

John Bond admitted as much when he made an emotional

farewell to the player he introduced at Bournemouth and helped flourish into an international player at Carrow Road.

"I don't like selling him," Bond said. "I hate to lose him. He's already a very good player who'll only become better, but I'm realistic enough to know that it would have to happen sometime."

"If it hadn't been Manchester City it would have been Manchester United, Arsenal or Tottenham. We'll never be as big as them and with Kevin's potential he was always likely to go to a bigger club."

Reeves (pictured right) paid tribute to Bond's guidance when he said: "The club and everything at Norwich is ideal for me. The manager and everybody here have taught me all I know

"It was a really hard decision as it's been the best three years of my football career and the fans that have turned up have been absolutely fantastic."

"But this move represents security for my wife and baby which is important — that's the thing that's forced me to move."



Manager John Bond on the Reeves' transfer . . . "I'm realistic enough to know that it would have to happen sometime."



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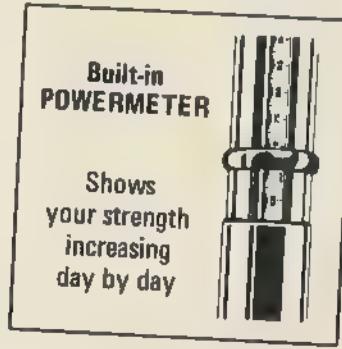
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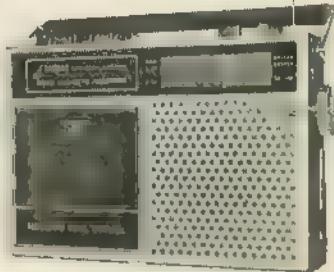
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IT'S QUIZ TIME

HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK

1. Johan Cryuff has recently moved from Los Angeles Aztecs to which other American club?
2. Who scored the first Division One hat-trick this season?
3. England under-21 beat Scotland under-21 2-1 in the first leg of the European Championships. Both goal scorers came from the same club. Which one?
4. Name the Welsh International. Hull City recently signed from Vitesse Arnhem?
5. Which team did Stafford Rangers defeat in the Final of the 1979 FA Challenge Trophy?
6. Name the managers of the following clubs? (a) Southend, (b) Cambridge United, (c) Ayr United.
7. Name the first man to win the Golden Boot on two occasions.
8. He recently equalled the record number of league goals scored in a career for Chesterfield. Name him?
9. Name the three English league clubs George Best has played for?
10. With which Scottish club did Gordon McQueen begin his career?
11. Which team beat Celtic in the Final of the 1970 European Cup?
12. Who is currently the longest serving manager in the English Second Division?
13. For which player did Glasgow Rangers recently pay Dundee £210,000, a record fee between Scottish clubs?
14. Which non-league club have been managed by three members of England's World Cup winning squad?
15. For which football league club did England wicket keeper David Bristow once play?

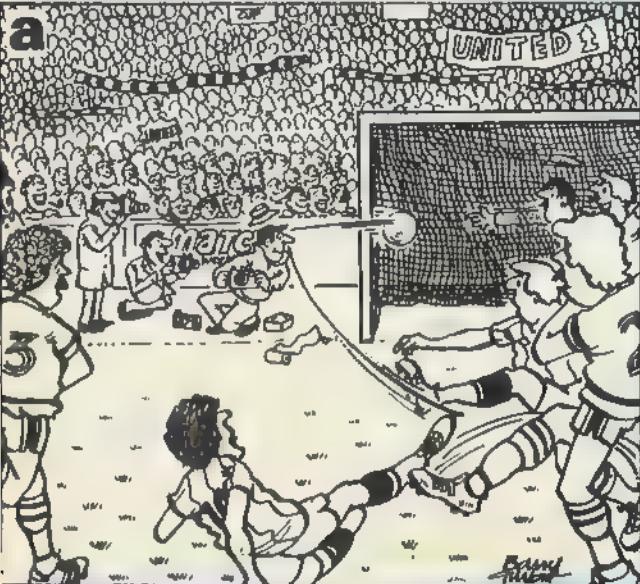
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THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (above), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

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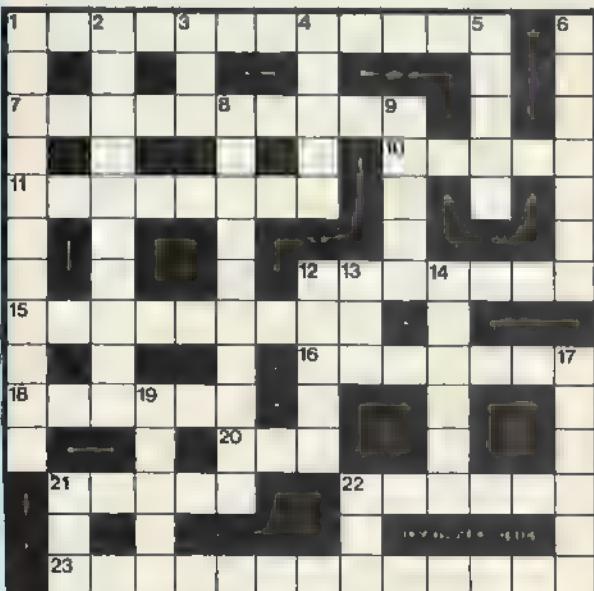
Get your entries in the post as soon as possible — the closing date is March 29. The results will be announced in the April 12 issue.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Norwich player who formed part of England's World Cup winning team in 1966. (6,6)
7. Convert Kenny Deyo into a Liverpool star. (3, 7 anagram)
10. Portman Road Russell.
11. He usually puts Liverpool on the right road.
12. Spurs up-and-comer who recently played for Eire.
15. Now turn Reg Steeke into an Ipswich favourite. (4,5 anagram)
16. Big Dave of the Forest.
18. Everton striker, who's played for Wolves, Swindon and QPR.
20. Could be Greaves, could be McFarland
21. Villa star who scored dramatically in both cup-ties against Blackburn.
22. Martin of Forest and Northern Ireland.
23. Spurs defender who formerly played over 150 games for Bolton. (3,10)

DOWN

1. Another of those Coventry superkids. (4,8)
2. England midfielder transferred from Chelsea to Man. United for £825,000. (3,7)
3. This on a pitch could make things dangerous.
4. Steve who cost Derby a cool £100,000.
5. Mr. McIlroy, we presume?
6. Mick of The Dell.
8. What many managers wish they could afford! (3,7)
9. He's 6' 3" and plays for Arsenal.
12. Man. City player with a kingly name.
13. An intelligent player will know how to — the ball once he's got it.
14. Spurs midfielder who's scored many spectacular goals.
17. German super-striker Gerd who was voted European Footballer of The Year in 1970.
19. A Watford based locomotive?
21. A ref usually signals the --- of play after 90 minutes, if there's no added time for stoppages.
22. Night bird that forms Sheffield Wednesday's club badge.



Crossword compiled by Fred Deller

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

**GRRR! EVEN HULK
HATES TEETH THAT TURN
INTO UGLY MONSTERS!**



**AAGH! IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT MAKES HULK
REALLY ANGRY, IT'S PEOPLE WHO DON'T LOOK
AFTER THEIR TEETH!**

**HULK GOES MAD UNLESS PEOPLE CLEAN THEIR TEETH
THOROUGHLY EVERY DAY (ESPECIALLY LAST THING AT NIGHT). HE GOES BERSERK
IF THEY DON'T VISIT THE DENTIST REGULARLY! IF YOU DON'T LOOK AFTER YOUR TEETH,
SOMEBODY MAY COME BURSTING INTO YOUR HOUSE IN A TERRIBLE TEMPER. AND IT
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"I told you to watch the tackles from behind..."



"Dad can I borrow the new centre-forward tonight?"



"... and he's been suspended for fourteen days!"

FOOTBALL FUNNIES

YES, YOU'VE really got us going with your latest batch of jokes for our new Football Funnies feature. Some say there's no humour left in football, but you have certainly found it with your jokes and funny stories.

We will give prizes for every joke published and to kick-off the series we're giving away six copies of Malcolm Macdonald's book 'Football makes me laugh'. And each copy is personally autographed by Supermac himself.

Two of the books will be given away this week. The first goes to Nicholas Tsatsas, of London, who told us the one about the Irish penalty

taker: The goalie sent him the wrong way!

The other book goes to Alan Houghton, of Bolton who wrote: Dave Sexton was standing outside Victoria Station, Manchester, queuing at a hot dog stand. Malcolm Allison walks up to him and asks: 'What are you doing, Dave?' He replied 'I'm getting a hot dog for Steve Coppell' to which Allison replied 'Hang on a minute, Dave, I'll give you £2,000,000 for him!'

Well done lads. Your books are on the way. We'll be giving away another two books next week and after that we'll give £2 for every joke or funny published. So keep sending them in — and making us laugh

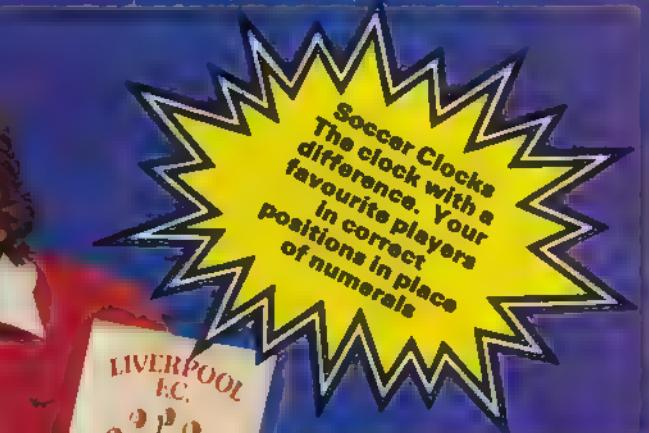


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SAINTS GO FOR GLORY

but Fitzpatrick aims to halt 'auld pals'

TONY Fitzpatrick will be renewing a few auld acquaintances when he trots out for Bristol City against St Mirren in the first leg of the Anglo-Scottish Cup Final at Ashton Gate next Tuesday (March 25).

The reason, of course, is that it was with Saints that the industrious Fitzpatrick made the reputation which led to Bristol paying £250,000 for his transfer last season.

"I am looking forward to the match immensely," says Tony. "I had happy times with Saints and know most of the players even if one or two like Mark Fulton, Alan Logan and Geoff Curran have broken through since I skippered the side.

"Others like Doug Somner and

Frank MacDougall joined the club after I left and Jimmy Bone is now playing in a deeper midfield role.

"It will be a ding-dong struggle right enough. City have a good number of Scots. Players like Tom Ritchie, Gerry Gow and Gerry Sweeney, as well as myself, will be out to show what we can do.

"I played in the Saints side which came out top against City in last season's Anglo-Scottish. I expect to do the same this time — only on the other side."

Life has not been easy for Tony since he moved south as City have faced an uphill battle to keep clear of the relegation zone.

"Actually, we have been playing better than some of the results suggest and there is great

confidence in the club that we can stay in the First Division."

"I am enjoying life down here very much. The main difference is that in English football the game is a bit faster and they do not tend to hold the ball so much.

"Scotland have more skilful players who can hold the ball and take on men. Down here we use the quick one-two a lot more and knock the ball about a lot.

"The game against Saints will show which way is best. They are certainly one of the top sides in Scotland and their results prove it. We will need a good solid lead for the return on my old stomping ground on April 15."

Right: Tony Fitzpatrick: "Scotland have more skilful players."



Official fans!

SCOTLAND'S international side will have their own official supporters' club by the start of next season.

The SFA have decided to form a travel club in an effort to improve the tattered image of the fans who follow the national side to the far corners of the globe.

For a nominal membership fee the fans will all have identity cards, an official badge and club tie and will get special consideration for tickets for matches played abroad.

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CELTIC are now hot favourites to land Liverpool's unsettled striker Frank McGarvey.

TOP MAN STEVE?

Players name their star choice

THE ANNUAL Scottish PFA awards will be made in Glasgow on Sunday night when the players will announce their choice of the top men in four main categories.

Irishman Derek Dougan and former England boss Joe Mercer will attend as guests of honour and will present the trophies to the Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year, First Division Player of the Year and Second Division Player of the Year.

The choice has already been narrowed down to four players in each category and already a few eyebrows have been raised at some notable omissions.

No Alan Rough for example —

despite some superb performances both for Scotland and for Partick Thistle. And what about leading goal-scorer Andy Ritchie, whose magnetic personality pulls in a lot of fans up and down the country?

With two players, Steve Archibald and Gordon Strachan, in the top four nominations Aberdeen have a 50-50 chance of coming up with a winner. And in the Young Player nominations they also have powerful midfielder Alex McLeish.

As well as Archibald and Strachan, the two other big names are Celtic winger Davie Provan and the rejuvenated Jimmy Bone of St Mirren.

"The choice is an entirely democratic one," says PFA secretary Harry Lawrie. "It is also a much sought-after award. There is nothing a player covets more than the respect of his fellow professionals."

So who takes the big one? Hot favourite is Dons striker Steve Archibald, whose scoring exploits this season seem certain to end in a £600,000 transfer to big-spending Spurs.

In the Young Player category McLeish faces opposition from Morton defender, Neil Orr, St Mirren goalkeeper Billy Thomson and Rangers winger John MacDonald.

ONE of the most popular goalkeepers in Scotland is Dundee veteran Ally Donaldson, winner of our January Matchman of the Month award.

His popularity is underlined by our picture of him receiving his award from former Preston and Hearts manager Bobby Seith, now a BBC commentator, and being applauded by local rivals Dundee United, before last week's 1-1 derby draw at Dundee.



Leading scorers and tables

(Including League, League Cup and FA Cup)

FIRST DIVISION
 21 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Boyer (Southampton), Hoddle (Spurs).
 20 — Sunderland (Arsenal), Johnson (Liverpool).
 18 — Dalglish (Liverpool).
 17 — Mariner (Ipswich).
 16 — Kidd (Everton).
 15 — Biley (Derby, 12 for Cambridge).

DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
31	10	5	0	33	9	Liverpool	9	3	4	32	17	48
32	12	1	22	4	11	Man U.	4	5	15	25	42	
33	11	3	24	10	10	Spurs	6	3	7	25	20	
34	12	3	22	9	10	Arsenal	6	5	13	20	35	
35	11	2	32	17	17	Southampton	3	6	9	23	38	
36	12	4	22	17	17	A. Villa	7	4	17	18	35	
37	8	2	24	10	10	C. Palace	3	6	7	12	25	
38	7	4	24	10	10	Wolves	4	2	10	16	25	
39	10	4	11	32	17	W. Ham.	4	2	10	16	25	
40	8	6	22	11	11	M. dollars	4	4	7	12	17	
41	7	5	17	12	12	Wolves	0	7	21	21	34	
42	7	5	17	12	12	Leeds	0	6	14	22	32	
43	9	4	22	11	12	Spurs	5	9	18	32	32	
44	7	7	22	9	23	Norwich	2	10	15	24	31	
45	10	2	22	16	16	Coventry	3	10	18	35	31	
46	7	5	22	18	17	W. B.A.	6	8	15	25	30	
47	7	5	22	23	23	Stoke	6	6	15	21	29	
48	5	19	18	18	18	Brighton	6	6	15	21	29	
49	6	5	19	19	19	Man City	4	10	12	36	27	
50	4	22	23	23	23	Everton	0	6	13	19	26	
51	6	5	19	25	25	Derby	11	7	27	27	27	
52	6	5	19	25	25	Bristol C.	9	8	25	22	22	
53	3	0	4	11	13	Bolton	0	2	14	11	40	16

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, March 10

Division One

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 32)
WOLVES (3) 3 (Brazier 20, Bell 27, Daniel 35)
 Att 30,432
 Aston Villa, Rimmer 6, Linton 5, Gibson 6, Ormsby 6, McNaught 5, Mortimer 5, Bremer 5, Little 6, Evans 5, Cowans 5, **★SHAW 7**
 Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Daniel 7, **★HUGHES 8**, Berry 7, Brazier 7, Carr 7, Clarke 7, Bell 7, Moss 7
 Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

MANSFIELD (0) 0
BRENTFORD (0) 0
 Att 3,461
 Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 6, Curtis 6 (sub Taylor 5), McClelland 7, Burrows 5, **★MILLER 8**, Pollard 5, Austin 6, Hamilton 6, Allen 5
 Brentford: Bond 6, Fraser 5, **★TUCKER 8**, McNichol 5, Kruse 6.

14 — Ward (Brighton), Crooks (Stoke), McDermott (Liverpool)

SECOND DIVISION

25 — Allen (QPR)
22 — Moss (Luton)
18 — Shoulder (Newcastle)
17 — Cross (West Ham), McNeil (Wrexham)
16 — Robson (Sunderland)

THIRD DIVISION

24 — Mayes (Swindon)

DIVISION TWO

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
33	11	2	3	28	13	Chelsea	8	2	7	28	32	42
32	11	3	2	29	13	Burnham	6	4	6	16	26	41
33	9	6	3	34	19	Leicester	7	4	20	17	40	
34	9	6	3	34	21	Q.P.R.	2	8	21	21	38	
35	7	8	2	32	16	Luton	4	6	15	21	38	
36	13	3	32	17	17	Sunderland	5	9	15	25	38	
37	12	3	1	26	15	Newcastle	7	8	16	23	37	
38	10	2	3	27	17	West Ham	3	6	13	16	27	
39	7	5	2	25	26	Orient	6	6	17	18	35	
40	10	3	2	23	13	Oldham	2	8	17	26	33	
41	12	2	3	23	10	Wrexham	3	10	10	27	33	
42	10	2	4	18	18	Cardiff	3	10	10	27	33	
43	7	8	3	28	16	Camb. U.	8	7	16	25	32	
44	4	9	4	23	18	Notts Co.	6	2	18	20	31	
45	10	3	3	31	15	Shrewsbury	4	0	13	29	31	
46	6	8	3	23	22	Pratian	2	7	17	22	31	
47	10	0	7	25	18	Swansea	2	6	8	19	30	
48	7	6	3	28	18	Bristol R.	4	11	14	33	28	
49	5	5	15	16	16	Watford	2	7	10	19	26	
50	5	5	6	17	20	Burnley	1	4	11	17	40	
51	6	5	6	17	20	Charlton	0	3	13	9	36	
52	3	4	9	14	24	Fulham	3	3	10	17	34	

22 — Rowland (Swindon)
19 — Glavin (Barnsley), Austin (Mansfield), Curran (Sheffield Wednesday)

17 — Moss (Chesterfield), Lyons (Millwall)
16 — Price (Gillingham), Cumming (Grimsby)

FOURTH DIVISION

21 — Garwood (Aldershot, 17 for Portsmouth), Penn (Walsall)
20 — Robins (Huddersfield)

DIVISION THREE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
36	14	1	3	28	13	Grimsby	7	7	17	20	46	
37	12	3	2	35	18	Sheff. U.	8	2	32	21	45	
38	11	3	2	37	18	Cheltenham	5	5	25	23	43	
39	12	3	2	36	20	Blackburn	8	4	19	16	43	
40	11	3	2	37	21	Sheff. U.	7	4	20	19	43	
41	12	3	2	36	20	Colchester	4	4	29	20	41	
42	11	3	2	35	20	Exeter	4	4	29	19	41	
43	11	3	2	35	20	Swindon	4	4	29	19	41	
44	12	3	2	35	20	Millwall	10	18	32	36	37	
45	9	5	3	31	17	Reading	10	14	36	36	37	
46	12	3	2	35	20	Cheltenham	10	14	36	36	37	
47	9	5	3	31	17	Carlisle	10	15	36	34	39	
48	6	7	3	28	18	Bury	4	4	29	34	39	
49	8	2	3	28	18	Plymouth	8	15	29	34	33	
50	10	3	1	29	18	Gillingham	4	4	29	34	33	
51	6	8	3	25	22	Brentford	4	4	29	31	33	
52	7	8	3	27	20	Oxford	6	19	28	32	32	
53	10	1	5	30	24	Nottingham	10	16	35	32	32	
54	10	1	5	30	24	Hull	10	18	40	30	30	
55	8	4	6	26	19	Southend	11	12	27	29	28	
56	8	4	6	26	19	Blackpool	4	4	11	16	31	
57	8	4	6	26	19	Mansfield	11	12	21	25	28	
58	7	8	3	25	17	Walsall	4	4	11	15	28	
59	7	8	3	25	17	W. Ham.	12	11	25	28	28	
60	7	8	3	25	17	W. Bury	12	10	20	31	27	
61	4	6	7	21	22	Wimbledon	4	4	10	14	31	

FIRST DIVISION

HOME	AWAY										
P	W	L	F	A	Goals	P	W	L	F	A	Goals
Airdrie	31	13	2	29	17	5	5	4	24	20	40
Hearls	28	11	3	32	14	3	7	4	19	19	38
Dunbarston	32	8	4	28	12	8	1	2	20	21	37
Ayr	31	8	4	26	20	7	4	2	24	23	35
Motherwell	32	7	6	25	14	8	7	2	22	34	34
Hamilton	32	8	4	29	18	8	10	18	35	32	33
Kilmarnock	30	8	6	25	20	8	4	2	20	18	31
Stranraer	30	8	6	25	18	8	5	14	16	31	31
Clydebank	30	8	6	24	18	8	5	12	23	29	29
Dundee	30	7	6	24	18	8	4	7	13	24	28
St. Johnstone	30	5	2	21	7	3	7	24	28	28	27
Berwick	30	5	2	22	8	3	5	17	25	27	27
Arbroath	30	5	2	22	8	3	5	17	25	27	27
Stranraer	31	2	0	18	28	1	6	9	16	30	21

6. Quinn 5, Urquhart 6

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★

Division One

HOME	AWAY										
P	W	L	F	A	Goals	P	W	L	F	A	Goals
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Match FACTS

Referee: R Chadwick (Darwen, Lancashire)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 4
(Burns 70, 74, Francis 77, 83)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att. 25,633
Nottn Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray 6, McGovern 7, Lloyd 7, ★**BURNS 8**, Francis 7, Bowles 6 (sub Bowyer), Birtles 7, O'Neill 6, Robertson 7
Spurs: Daunes 7, ★**HUGHTON 8**, Miller 6, Yorath 5 (sub Naylor), McAllister 5, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Jones 5, Armstrong 6, Hoddle 5, Taylor 5
Referee: K Walmsley (Thornton, Lancashire)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Miller (Spurs)

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (2) 5 (Broadhurst 1, Borota, og 19, Ainscow 53, 70, Dillon 89)
CHELSEA (1) 1 (Langley 24)
Att. 27,297
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Broadhurst 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, Todd 7, ★**AINSOW 9**, Worthington 8, Bertschin 8, Gemmill 8, Dillon 8
Chelsea: Borota 8, Wilkins 6, Rose 6, Hales 6 (sub Johnson 6), Droy 6, Nutton 6, Britton 6, Filbey 6, Langley 7, ★**WALKER 8**, Harris 6
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 3 (Williams 60, Barrowclough 64, Pulis 82)
PRESTON (0) 3 (Baxter 71, McGee 77, Aitken, og 86)
Att. 6,022
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 7, Beter 7, Aitken 5, Taylor, S 5, Mabbett 6, ★**BARROWCLOUGH 8**, Williams 7, Penny 5, Bates 6, Pulis 6
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor, B 7, McAttee 6, Burns 6, ★**BAXTER 8**, Blackley 7 (sub, O'Riordan 6), Bell 8, Coleman 6, Elliott 7, Potts 7, McGee 6
Referee: G. Neptune (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Pike 88)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 2 (Christie 68, Bradd 72)
Att. 24,844
West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 6 (sub Holland), Brush 5, Stewart 6, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Allen 6, Pearson 6, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING 8**, Pike 6
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Richards 7, O'Brien 6, Benjamin 6, Stubbs 8, Kilkenny 7, McCulloch 6, Mason 7, ★**CHRISTIE 9**, Hunt 7, Mair 7
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

SWINDON (0) 0
CARLISLE (0) 0
Att. 9,752
Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 7, Peach 6, McHale 7, Tucker 5, Stroud 6, Miller 7, Kamara 7, Rowland 5, ★**MAYES 8**, Williams 7
Carlisle: ★**WINSTANLEY 8**, Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 7, McCartney 7, MacDonald 7, Ludlam 7, McVitie 6, Houghton 6, Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 7
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Kettneridge 56)
BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Glavin 24, Cooper 89)

Att. 2,753
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Briley 6, Jones 6, Galliers 6, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, ★**KETTERIDGE 7**, Dziedulewicz 6, Leslie 6, Cork 5, Downes, W 6
Barnsley: Pierce 6, Cooper 7, Chambers 6, ★**GLAVIN 8**, Hunter (sub Banks 7), McCarthy 6, Evans 6, Parker 6, Aylott 6, Lester 6, Downes, B 6
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (0) 0
HARTLEPOOL (0) 2 (Houchen 73, Hampton 75)
Att. 2,453
Doncaster: Peacock 6, Russell 5 (sub Pugh 7), Snodin 5, Lister 6, Lally 7, Dowd 5, Lewis 6, Nisbett 6, Warboys 6, ★**LITTLE 8**, Bentley 5, Hartlepool: ★**BURLEIGH 9**, Sweeney 8, Vass 7, Lawrence 7, Fagan 6 (sub Hogan 6), Ayre 6, Linacre 8, Houchen 8, Newton 7, Herding 6, Hampton 8
Referee: J. D. Howe (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Esser 77)
LINCOLN (0) 1 (Keeley 83)
Att. 1,120
Rochdale: Felgate 7, Cliff 6, Snookes 7, Scaife 6, Waldron 6 (sub Hart 7), ★**TAYLOR 8**, Esser 7, O'Laughlin 6, Jones 6, Seal 6, Hilditch 6.
Lincoln: McManus 7, Thompson 6, Neale 6, Shipley 6, Peake 7, Saunders 6, Hobson 6, Keeley 7, ★**CUNNINGHAM 8**, Carr 6, Bell 7
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★

Wednesday, March 12

Division One

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
EVERTON (0) 0
Att. 45,515
Man Utd: Bailey, G 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 6, ★**BUCHAN 7**, Coppell 6, Wilkins 5, Jordan 5, Macari 5 (sub Greenhoff), Grimes 6
Everton: Hodge 6, Wright 5, Bailey, J 6, Ratcliffe 7, Lyons 7, Eastoe 7, Megson 5, ★**KING 8**, Latchford 6, Kidd 7, McBride 7
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

Scottish FA Cup — Fifth Round Replay

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (MacLeod 77)
BERWICK (0) 0
Att. 9,587
Hib: McArthur 7, Brazil 5, Lambie 4 (sub Murray 7), Patterson 6, ★**CORMACK 8**, Rae 6, Callachan 5 (sub Hutchison 5), MacLeod 6, Higgins 5, Campbell 4, Duncan 6
Berwick: Davidson, K 7, Moyes 5, McLeod 7, Georgeson 7, McDowell 7, ★**SMITH, D 8**, Davidson, P 5, Wallace 5, Smith, G 5 (sub, Henderson 5), Tait (sub, McKay 5), Romaines 6
Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★

Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
Att. 6,145
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6, Kopel 5, Fleming 6, Hegarty 5

★**NAREY 7**, Bannon 5, Sturrock 6, Pettigrew 6, Addison 5, Kirkwood 6
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, ★**ANDERSON 9**, McAdam 7, Doyle 6, McDonald 6, Gibson 5, O'Hara 6, Melrose 6, Jardine 5
Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Mauchlen 47)
MORTON (0) 1 (Thomson 57)
Att. 5,000

Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Welsh 6, Clark 6, Clarke 6, McDicken 6, Houston 6, ★**MAUCHLEN 7**, Gibson 6, Crampard 5 (sub Maxwell 6), Street 5
Morton: ★**BAINES 7**, Miller 6, Holmes 6, Anderson 6, Orr 6, Rennie 6, Scott 6, McLaren 5, Thomson 6, Hutchinson 5, Ritchie 6
Referee: A. C. Harris (Liff, Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (0) 1 (Stevens 60)

DUNDEE (0) 0
Att. 15,000
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Forsyth 7, Jackson 7, Stevens 7, ★**COOPER 8**, Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Redford 6, MacDonald 7, Dundee: ★**DONALDSON 8**, Miller 7, Schadler 7, McLaren 7, Glennie 7, McGachie 7, Mackie 7, Sinclair 6, Fleming 6, Shirra 7, Murphy 7
Referee: W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Rating: ★★★

CELTIC (1) 2 (McCluskey 21, Doyle 52)

ST MIRREN (0) 2 (Sommer, pen 68, 74)
Att. 30,000
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 6, ★**MGRAIN 8**, Aitken 7, McDonald 7, McAdam 6, Provan 7, McCluskey 7, McGarvey 6, MacLeod 7, Doyle 7
St Mirren: ★**THOMSON 8**, Beckett 7, Munro 6, Richardson 6, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Bone 7, Stark 6, Somner 7, Weir 8, Logan 7
Referee: T. Kellock (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

AYR (0) 2 (Gray 52, MacFarlane 87)
CLYDE (0) 1 (Hood 74)
Att. 644

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
DUMBARTON (1) 2 (Smith 33, McDowell 59)
Att. 942

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att. 740

Friday, March 14

Division One

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Mariner 89)

LEEDS (0) 0
Att. 23,140
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, ★**MARINER 8**, Brazil 7, Gates 6
Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 7, Parkinson 6, ★**FLYNN 8**, Hart 7, Madeley 7, Gray 7 (sub Chandler 6), Hird 7, Connor 6, Parlane 6, Graham 7
Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WBA (0) 0

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att. 15,356
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Pendrey 5, Moses 6, ★**WILE 8**, Robertson 7

Robson 5, Deehan 5, Regis 6, Owen 6, Barnes 7

Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Cragg 7, Johnson 7, Johnston 7, ★**RAMAGE 9**, McAndrew 8, Cochrane 7, Proctor 7, Hodgson 6, Ashcroft 6, Armstrong 8

Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

LUTON (1) 1 (Moss 24)
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Buchanan 44, Stevens 49)

Att. 9,246
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 8, Greasham 6, Saxby 6, Price 6, Hill 7, ★**WEST 8**, Stein 7, Hatton 6, Moss 6 (sub White 5). Cardiff: Healey 7, Dwyer 7, Lewis 7, Campbell 6, Pontin 7, Thomas 7, Buchanan 7, ★**STEVENS 8**, Moore 6, Ronson 6, Grapes 7
Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (1) 1 (Mayo 32)

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Steel 15)

Att. 4,953
Orient: Day 6, ★**FISHER 8**, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 5, Penfold 6, Chedzoy 7, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Margerrison 6, Coates 6
Oldham: McDonnell 5, ★**WOOD 7**, Holt 6, Kownacki 5 (sub Blair), Clements 6, Hurst 6, Hilton 6, Wyld 6, Steel 6, Stainrod 6, Atkinson 6
Referee: A. Robinson (Hampshire)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 1 (Currie 51)

WATFORD (0) 1 (Bissett 69)

Att. 16,504
QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 7, Gilard 6, McCrea 5, Hazell 7, Wicks 7, Goddard 6, Roeder 7, Allen 7, ★**CURRIE 8**, Burke 5 (sub Hill). Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 7, Harrison 6, Booth 6, ★**SIMS 8**, Bottom 6, Bissett 7, Poskett 8, Jenkins 6, Train 7, Rostron 7
Referee: A. W. Grey (Norfolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWANSEA (1) 2 (Charles 14, Craig 75)

CAMBRIDGE (2) 4 (Finney 25, Christie 27, Fallon 48, Reilly 55)

Att. 11,224
Swansea: Stewart 5, Robinson 4, Rushbury 6, Charles 6, Stevenson 5, Giles 6, ★**CRAIG 7**, James, R. 5 (sub James, A. 5), Waddle 5, Marustik 4, Attley 4
Cambridge: Webster 6, Smith 6, Gibbons 7, Donaldson 6, Fallon 6, Christie 7, Streete 8, Springs 6, Reilly 7, ★**FINNEY 8**, Murray 6
Referee: D. W. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BLACKBURN (3) 3 (Crawford 14, McKenzie 19, 25)

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Bruce 76)

Att. 11,636
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Metcalfe 7, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 8, Brotherton 7, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 8, ★**PARKES 9**

Gillingham: Hillyard 8, Sharpe 7, Barker 7, Overton 7, ★**WEATHERLY 9**, Crabbe 7, Bruce 7, Walker 7 (sub Westwood 7), Price 7, Duncan 8, Richardson 7
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Sending Off: Price (Gillingham)

HULL (0) 1 (Moss 60)

SWINDON (0) 0

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Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Att 5,346
 Hull: Norman 5, Nisbet 6, Horswill 6, Moss 7, Dobson 7, Haigh 6, Roberts, G 6, Tait 5, Edwards 6, ★DEACY 8, Farley 6
 Swindon: Allen 5, Lewis 6, Peach 6, ★McHALE 8, Tucker 5, Stroud 7, Miller 6, Kamara 6, Carter 7, Mayes 5, Cockerill 6
 Referee: G Nolan (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Berry 13)
 CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Green 32, Walker 46)
 Att 3,957
 Oxford: Brown 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6, Briggs 5, Cooke 5, Jeffrey 6, Taylor 7, ★BROCK 8, Barry 6 (sub McIntosh 6), O'Dowd 5, Hodgson 5
 Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tatt 5, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, ★GREEN 8, Kowalski 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Walker 7, Salmons 6, Crawford 5
 Referee: L C Shapter (Torquay)
 Match Rating: ★★

READING (2) 2 (Joslyn 34, Sanchez 39)
 COLCHESTER (0) 0
 Att 5,444
 Reading: Death 6, ★JOSLYN 8, White 7, Bowman 7, Heizke 7, Morelino 7, Earles 6, Williams 5, Heale 5, Sanchez 7, Wanklyn 6
 Colchester: Walker 5, Cook 4, Packer 4, ★LESLIE 6, Wright 5, Downman 5, Rowles 5, Gough 5, Foley 4, Lee 5, Allinson 4
 Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
 Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (0) 0
 BURY (0) 0
 Att 3,798
 Southend: Cawston 7, Moody 6 (sub. Netton 7), Yates 7, Stead 7, Hadley 7, Cusack 7, Gray 7, ★POUNTNEY 8, Spence 7, Mercer 6, Hull 6
 Bury: Forrest 7, Constantine 6, Kennedy 7, McIlwraith 6, Waddington 6, Howard 5, ★WHITEHEAD 8, Lugg 6, Mullan 7, Hilton 6, Madden 7
 Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
 CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att 2,093
 Wimbledon: Goddard 5, Denny 4, Jones 5, Galliers 4, Smith 8, Cunningham 8, Ketteridge 5, Dziadulewicz 4, ★LESLIE 7, Cork 5, Downes 5
 Carlisle: Swinburne 5, Hoolickin 5, Collins 4, MacDonald 5, Ludlam 4, Winstanley 4, McVitie 5, Houghton 4, Stanforth 4, ★HAMILTON 6, Beardsley 5
 Referee: V G Kellow (Solihull)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

NEWPORT (1) 5 (Gwyther 23, 52, Vaughan, pen 46, 70, Aldridge 85)
 HALIFAX (0) 2 (Smith 80, 88)
 Att 4,777
 Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 7 (sub Tynan), Relish 7, Bruton, D 6, Oakes 7, Davies 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, ★GWTYHER 8, Aldridge 7, Moore 6
 Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 5, Hutt 5, Evans 6, Harris 5, Hendrie 6 (sub Allatt 6), Firth 6, Kennedy 6, Burke 6, Goodman 6, ★SMITH 7
 Referee: B Stevens (Stonehouse)
 Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
 YORK (0) 2 (Wellings 70, McDonald 81)
 Att 1,151
 Rochdale: Felgate 5, Cliff 6, Snookes 6, Scaife 5, Hart 6, Taylor 8

★ESSER 7, O'Laughlin 5, Jones 5, Wann 5 (sub Sealey 5), Hilditch 5
 York: Crawford 6, Hood 5, ★KAY 7, Ford 6, Faulkner 6, Clements 6, Wellings 6, Pugh 5, Eccles 5, McDonald 5, McGhie 6
 Referee: C L Newsome (Shropshire)
 Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (2) 2 (Lawrence 28, 39)
 WIGAN (1) 2 (Corrigan 36, Whittle 68)
 Att 2,824
 Torquay: O'Keefe 6, ★PETHARD 8, Ritchie 7, Twitchin 6, Bourne 6, Smith 7, Davies 7, Lawrence 7, Cooper 6, Wilson 6, Murphy 6
 Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 7, Gore 6, Methven 7, Davids 7, Corrigan 7, Wright 7, ★HOUGHTON 8, Moore 7, Urquhart 6
 Referee: C Downey (Hounslow)
 Match Rating: ★★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Kerr 51)
 NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Bowen 86)
 Att: 1,500
 Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 5, Flood 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 5, Evans 5, O'Neil 5, Mathias 6, ★KELLY 7, Kerr 6, Peplow 6
 Northampton: Poole 6, ★WALKER 7, Sandercock 5, Byatt 6, Gage 6, Farrington 5, Denyer 5, Saunders 6, McCaffrey 5, Bowen 6, Farmer 6
 Referee: G Courtney (Co Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, March 15

League Cup Final

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
 WOLVES (0) 1 (Gray 66)
 Att. 100,000 (Receipts £641,000)
 Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 6, Needham 6, Burns 6, O'Neill 6, Bowyer 7, ★BIRTLES 9, Francis 7, Robertson 7, Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, ★DANIEL 9, Hughes 7, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Carr 7, Gray 7, Richards 6, Eves 7, Referee: D. Richardson (Gt Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

BOLTON (0) 1 (Reid 81)
 DERBY (2) 2 (Swindlehurst 6, Biley 37)
 Att 13,236
 Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 6, Nicholson 5, Cantello 6, Jones 6, Walsh 6, Nowak 6, Whatmore 4, Thompson 6 (sub Carter 6), Wilson 7, ★REID 9
 Derby: McKellar 6, Langan 7, Buckley 6, Powell, S 7, Osgood 7, McFarland 6, Emery 6, Parke 8, ★BILEY 9, Swindlehurst 8, Emson 6
 Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
 MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
 Att 29,670
 Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6, Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 7, Sudaby 7, ★McNAB 8, Ward 7, Clarke 5, Lawrenson 7, O'Sullivan 6
 Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 6, McIlroy 7, McQueen 7, ★BUCHAN 8, Coppell 6, Wilkins 6, Jordan 5, Macari 5, Grimes 7
 Referee: D. Hutchinson (Bourn, Cambs)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Mabbett 62)
 LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Kennedy, R 5, Dalglish 53, 89)
 Att. 27,187

BRISTOL CITY: Cashley 7, ★SWEENEY 8, Whitehead 6, Mann 6, Gilties 6, Merrick 7, Mabbett 5, Fitzpatrick 6, Royle 6, Ritchie 7, Tainton 6
 Liverpool: Clemente 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 8, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 7, Johnson 7, ★McDERMOTT 9, Souness 8
 Referee: R. Lewis (Surrey)
 Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON (1) 1 (Eastoe 9)
 COVENTRY (1) 1 (Thompson 20)
 Att 25,966
 Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 8, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Eastoe 8, ★MEGSON 9, King 7, Latchford 6, Hartford 7, McBride 6
 Coventry: Blyth 8, Coop 7, ★McDONALD 9, Phillips 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Van Gool 7, English 6, Thompson 6, Blair 7, Bannister 7, Referee: T Farley (Co. Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 ARSENAL (0) 3 (Brady, pen 61, 81, Stapleton 79)
 Att. 33,792
 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Power 6, ★REID 8, Caton 5, Booth 6, Henry 6, Reeves 7, Deyne 6, Tuesart 6 (sub Robinson 6), Bennett 6
 Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 7, Nelson 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 8, Young 6, ★BRADY 9, Vassell 6, Stapleton 7 (sub Gatting), Price 6, Rix 6
 Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Golac 40, Channon 88)
 ASTON VILLA (0) 0
 Att 20,735
 Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 7, Waldron 7, Baker 6, Watson 5, ★NICHOLL 8, Ball 7, Boyer 6, Channon 7, Holmes 5, George 7, Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 6, Ormsby 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 6, Morley 6, ★EVANS 8, Cowans 5, Shaw 5 (sub. Linton 6)
 Referee: R. C. Challin (Kent)
 Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (2) 2 (Heath 23, Bond, og 36)
 NORWICH (0) 1 (Bond, pen 50)
 Att: 14,333
 Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 7, Doyle 6, Heath 5, Smith 6, Dodd 7, Johnson 6, ★RICHARDSON 8, Chapman 7, Crooks 6, Cook 6
 Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 5, Nightingale 6, McGuire 5 (sub Mendham), Jones 5, Powell 6, Woods 5, Taylor 5, Robson 6, Padden 6, ★PETERS 8
 Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
 Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 0
 CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att. 28,419
 Spurs: Daines 6, Naylor 5, Hughton 6, Smith 5, McAllister 5, ★PERRYMAN 8, Ardiles 6, Jones 6, Armstrong 6, Hodde 7, Taylor 8
 Crystal Palace: Fry 6, Hinshelwood 6, Sansom 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Murphy 7, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Flanagan 7, ★HILAIRE 8
 Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Gemmell, pen 41, Worthington 60)
 PRESTON (0) 2 (Elliott 70, McGee 82)
 Att. 19,548
 Birmingham: ★WEALANDS 8,

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Broadhurst 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 8, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, Ainscow 7, Worthington 6, Bertschin 5, Gemmill 6, Dillon 7
 Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 6, McAtee 5, Burns 6, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 7, Bell 6, ★COLEMAN 8, Elliott 7, Potts 6, McGee 7 (sub Elwiss 7)
 Referee: N. Ashley (Cheshire)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

CHARLTON (0) 0
 SUNDERLAND (3) 4 (Brown 11, Arnott 17, Robson 43, 89)
 Att 6,185
 Charlton: Johns 7, Hazel 6, Walker 6, Tydeman 6, Berry 5, Madden 6, ★POWELL 8, Hales 5, Robinson 6, Smith 6, Gritt 6
 Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 7, Clarke 8, Hindmarch 7, ★ELLIOTT 9, Arnott 8, Marangoni 7, Brown 8 (sub Rowell 7), Robson 8, Cummins 8
 Referee: H. R. Robinson (Suffolk)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

CHELSEA (0) 2 (Harris 50, Langley 77)
 BURNLEY (1) 1 (Busby 26)
 Att 16,188
 Chelsea: Borote 7, Wilkins 6, Rose 7, Viljoen 7, Pates 7, Nutton 7, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Langley 7, Walker 7, ★HARRIS 9
 Burnley: Stevenson 7, Aruns 7, Brennan 7, ★BUSBY 8, Overton, V 8, Dixon 7, James 7, Caverne 7, Hamilton 6, Jakub 6, Smith 7
 Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

LEICESTER (2) 2 (Young 1, Edmunds 15)
 SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att 16,260
 Leicester: Wellington 6, Williams 6, Scott 6, Peake 7, May 8, O'Neill 6, Edmunds 7, Goodwin 6, Young 7, ★KELLY 8, Henderson 6
 Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 6, ★GRIFFIN 8, Keay 6, Tong 6, Atkins 7, Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Maguire 7
 Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
 WEST HAM (0) 0
 Att 25,431
 Newcastle: Hardwick 7, ★BROWNLIE 8, Davies 7, Shoulder 7, Boam 7, Bird 8, Walker 7, Cartwright 7, Rafferty 7, Hibbitt 8, Shinton 8
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 7, Brush 7, Stewart 7, Martin 7, ★DEVONSHIRE 9, Allen 6, Pearson 6, Cross 6, Brooking 8, Pike 6 (sub Holland 6)
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
 BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
 Att 5,698

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Notts County: ★AVRAMOVIC 8, Richards 7, Benjamin 7, Shelton 6, Stubbs 7, Kilcline 7, McCulloch 5 (sub Hooks), Masson 6, Christie 5, Hunt 5, Mair 5
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, ★COOPER 8, Bater 6, Harding 7, Aitken 7, Barrowclough 6, Williams 6, Penny 7 (sub Mabbutt 6), Bates 6, Puls 6
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (1) 1 (McNeil 28)
FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 85)
Att 6,136
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 7, Jones, J 6, Jones, F 6, Roberts 7, Fox 5, ★SUTTON 9, Arkwright 8, Edwards 5, McNeil 7, Carrodus 8 (sub Whittle), Fulham: Peyton 7, Money 7, Strong 6, ★LOCK 8, Banton 7, Gale 6, Gayle 7, Beck 7, Davies 7, Maybank 7, O'Driscoll 6
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (1) 1 (Parker 41)
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Att 9,368
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 7, Speedie 7, ★BANKS 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 7, Lester 7, Downes 6
Brentford: ★BOND 9, Fraser 6, Tucker 6, McNichol 6, Kruse 7, Graham 6, Carlton 6, Parkinson 6, Shrub 6, Funnell 6, Phillips 6 (sub Salman 6)
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Fletcher 60)
EXETER (0) 0
Att 4,155
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7, Pashtley 6, Ashurst 6, McEwan 6, Doyle 7, Morris 7, MacDougall 7 (sub Kerr), ★FLETCHER 8, Drummy 6, Harrison 7
Exeter: Main 7, Mitchell 7, Hatch 7, Hore 6, Giles 6, Roberts 6, Pratt 7, Rogers 6, Kellow 6, ★DELVE 8, Pollard 7
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Kilmore 21, Drinkell 49)
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att 10,923
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 7, Moore, K 7, Waters 7, Wigginton 7, ★CRUMBLE 8, Brolly 7, Kilmore 7, Drinkell 7, Mitchell 7, Cumming 7 (sub Ford 7)
Millwall: Jackson 7, Coleman 5, Roberts 5, Chatterton 7, Tagg 5, Kitchener 5, Towner 6, Seasman 5, ★GUTHRIE 8, Lyons 5, Kinsella 5
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Mellor 80)
SCHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (McCulloch 54)
Att 16,109
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 7, Bird 6, McClelland 6, ★BURROWS 8, Miller 6 (sub Taylor, S), Pollard 5, Austin 6, Lathan 6, Allen 5
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 5, Grant 6, Smith 6, Pickering 5, Hornsby 7, Taylor, K 6, Johnson 6, Mellor 5, McCulloch 6, ★CURRAN 8.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Bason 33)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att 4,094
Plymouth: Cradginton 6, Hodges 5,

Harrison 6, Randell 6, Foster 7, ★JAMES 8, Trusson 6, Graves 6, Sims 6, Bason 6, Johnson 4
Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 5, Walker 6, Stortor 6, Cottam 6, Jeffries 6, Phillips, T 7, James 6, Rush 5, ★PHILLIPS, R 9, Henderson 6
Referee: P. Jackson (Somerset)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Verde 88)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att 16,528
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cubush 7, Garner 7, ★KE WORTHY 8, McPhail 7, Matthews 7, Casey 6, Verde 7, Brown 6 (sub Butlin), Sabella 7, Charles 7
Rotherham: ★BROWN 8, Forrest 6, Breckin 7, Tiler 7, Stancliffe 7, Green 6, Owen 6, Rhodes 6, Halom 6, Fern 7, Henson 7
Referee: M. P. Scott (West Bridgford, Notts)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 2 (Campbell 58, Dolan, pen 85)
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att 4,766
Bradford: Smith 6, Dolan 6, Jones 6, Bates 6 (sub Staniforth 6), ★BAINES 8, Jackson 7, Chapman 7, Robertson 6, Campbell 7, McNiwan 6, Hutchins 6
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 5, Wooller 6, Briley 6, ★BENNETT 8, Youlden 7, Crosby 5, Green 5, Garwood 6, French 6, Lucas 5 (sub McGregor 6)
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Walsh, pen 68)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Rogers 19)
Att 2,287
Darlington: Barry 7, Mattress 5, Cochrane 7, Ball 6, Craig 7, Smith 6, Hawker 7, Charlton 7, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, ★WALSH 8.
Portsmouth: Knight 5, Ellis 5, Styles 6, Brisley 7, Ainsworth 7, Davey 7, Gregory 7, ★LAIDLAW 8, Hemmerman 7, Bryant 6, Rogers 7
Referee: D. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DONCASTER v CREWE — Match Postponed

HARTLEPOOL (2) 3 (Cunningham, og 7, Ayre, pen 34, Hampton 81)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Givens 43)
Att 2,181
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7, Norton 6, Fowler 7, Lawrence 8, Ayre 7, Linacre 7, Houchen 7, Newton 7, Harding 6, ★HAMPTON 9.
Bournemouth: Smeulders 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Impey 7, Moore 6, Holder 6, ★GIVENS 8, Chambers 6, Butler 7, Massey 6, Heffernan 6
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (1) 2 (Cornes 41, McGrellis 85)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att 2,424
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Burrows 6, Spring 6, ★CORNES 8, Harvey 7, Cunningham 7, McGrellis 6, Binney 6, Gilchrist 6, Barley 7
Stockport: ★LAWSON 8, Rutter 6, Sherlock 5, Thorpe 6, Bradd 8, Edwards 5, Williams 5, Sunley 7, Czuczmar 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 5
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att 8,172
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7, Purdie 7, Stanton 7 (sub Fletcher 6), Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Laverick 6, Hart 7, ★KINDON 8, Robins 7, Cowling 6
Peterborough: Waugh 7, Carmichael 7 (sub Quow 6), McVay 7, Guy 7, Slough 7, Foster 7, ★ROBSON 8, Kellock 6, Cliss 6, Syrett 6, Cassells 6
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★

LINCOLN (0) 3 (Cunningham, pen 70, 88, Bell 84)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att 2,903
Lincoln: McManus 6, Thompson 6, Neale 7, Shipley 6, Peake 6, Carr 7, McKenzie 6, ★KEELEY 9, Cunningham 7, Turner 6, Bell 7
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Elsby 7, Harwood 6, Bowles 6, Beech 5, ★CHAMBERLAIN, N 8, Fleming 6, Sealy 6, Chamberlain, M 5
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley, pen 57)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Partridge 87)
Att 5,087
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Mower 7, Stragie 6, ★CASWELL 8, Horne 7, Penn 6, Waddington 7, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Williams 6 (sub Rees).
Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davy 7, Peacock 6 (sub Cavanagh 6), Deere 6, Dall 6, Oates 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 6, Pilling 6, ★PARTRIDGE 8, O'Berg 7
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 2 (Jarvie 1, Watson 72)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Kirkwood 56)
Att 9,200
Aberdeen: Clark 5, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 7, Watson 7 (sub Bell), McLeish 7, Miller 7, ★STRACHAN 8, Archibald 7, Hamilton 6 (sub McGhee 6), McMaster 6, Jarvie 6.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6, Kopel 6, Fleming 7 (sub Milne), ★HEGARTY 8, Narey 7, Bannon 6, Sturrock 6, Pettigrew 6, Holt 6 (sub Addison), Kirkwood 6.
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DUNDEE (1) 3 (Corrigan 6, Shirra 74, Ferguson 84)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att 8,065
Dundee: Donaldson 7, McLaren 6, Schaeffer 6, Miller 6, Glennie 6, McGaughie 6, Mackie 5, ★SHIRRA 8, Fleming 6, Sinclair 6 (sub G Ferguson 6), Corrigan 6 (sub Murphy).
Hibernian: McArthur 5, Brazil 5, Duncan 6, Paterson 6, Cormack 6, Rae 5, ★TIERNEY 7, MacLeod 4, Torrance 6, Campbell 6, Best 6
Referee: B. R. McGinlay (Balfour)
Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Street 45 secs)
CELTIC (0) 1 (Lennox 86)
Att 14,000
Kilmarnock: ★McCULLOCH 8, Welsh 6, McClean 6, Clark 7, Clarke 7, McDicken 7, Shirra 6, Mauchlen 6, Gibson 6 (sub Doherty 6), Cramond 5, Street 6
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, ★AITKEN 8, McDonald 6, McAdam 6, Provan 6, McCluskey 5,

(sub Lennox 7), McGarvey 5, MacLeod 5, Doyle 6
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MORTON (1) 2 (Ritchie, pen 40, Young, og 54)
ST MIRREN (1) 1 (Bone 22)
Att 7,000
Morton: Baines 5, Miller 6, Holmes 7, Anderson 7, McLoughlin 7, Rooney 6, Scott 7, ★MCCLAREN 9, Thomson 7, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 7
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Young 6, Munro 7, Richardson 6, Fulton 6, Copland 7, ★BONE 9, Stark 8, Somner 7, Weir 7, Logan 6 (sub Curran).
Referee: J. R. Benton (Cowdenbeath)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (0) 0
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
Att 20,000
Rangers: McCloy 7, ★JARDINE 8, Dawson 7, Forsyth 7, Jackson 6, Stevens 6, Cooper 6, Russell 6, Johnstone 6, Redford 6, Smith 7, Partick, ★ROUGH 8, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 6, McAdam 7, Anderson 6, Doyle 6, Gibson 6, Higgins 6, O'Hara 6, Melrose 7
Partick: K. Stewart (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

AIRDRIE (1) 1 (Clark 5)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att 2,500
ARBROATH (1) 1 (Yule 40)
STIRLING (0) 2 (Armstrong, pen 52, Gray 56)
Att 660
BERWICK (2) 3 (Smith, D. pen 17, McDowell 29, Cross 60)
DUMBARTON (0) 0
Att 922
CLYDE (1) 1 (Kean 7)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Hamilton 30)
Att 450
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
AYR (0) 0
Att 2,000
MOTHERWELL (1) 4 (Clingie 3, McLaughlin 47, Callaghan 50, Irvine 79)
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att 3,202
RAITH (0) 0
HEARTS (0) 0
Att 400

Second Division

ALLOA (1) 1 (Hamilton, pen 34)
ALBION (0) 1 (Browning 73)
Att 450
COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Rolland, pen 65)
STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Murray 28)
Att 840
EAST FIFE (0) 0
FALKIRK (1) 1 (Kirk, og 23)
Att 703
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Ashwood 69)
Att 840
MONTROSE (1) 3 (Johnston 39, Murray 67, Robb 79)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (2) 2 (Alexander 21, 31)
Att 400
QUEENS PARK (0) 0
FORFAR (1) 1 (Robb 41)
Att 599
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Hood 62)
BRECHIN (1) 1 (Patterson 20)
Att 400

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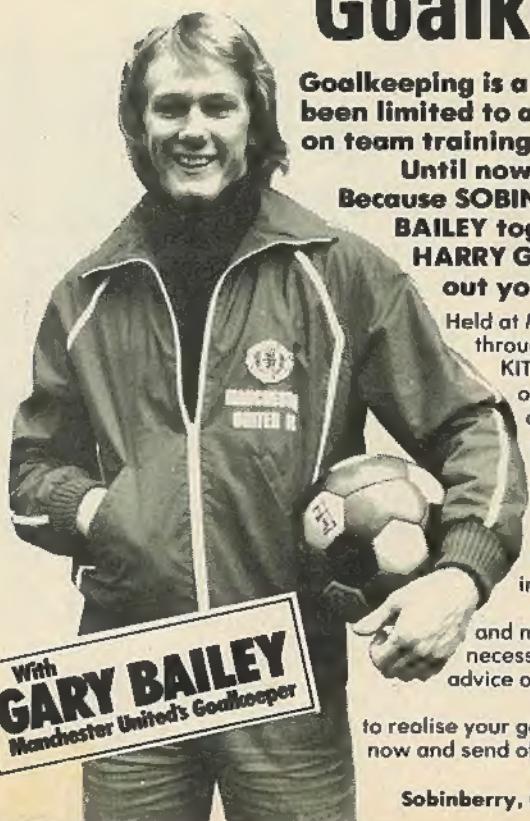
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• Aston Villa's first ever F.A. Cup win was one of 2-0 against West Bromwich Albion in season 1886/87 at Kennington Oval.

JIMMY KELLY, of Raheny, Dublin, asks: WAS the Republic of Ireland the first team to beat England at Wembley and if not, who was?

• The first team to beat England at Wembley was Scotland — by 5-1 on March 31, 1928.

• £2 for each letter published. Write to MATCH WEEKLY (ASK US), Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE6 1UB.

QUIZ ANSWERS

- Washington Diplomats, 2. Garry Birtles against West Bromwich Albion, 3. West Bromwich Albion, 4. Nick Deacy, 5. Kettering Town, 6 (a) Dave Smith, (b) John Docherty, (c) Willie McLean, 7. Gerd Muller, 8. Ernie Moss, 9. Manchester United, Fulham and Stockport County, 10. St. Mirren, 11. Feyenoord, 12. Jimmy Frizzell, of Oldham, 13. Ian Redford, 14. Telford United (Flowers, Hurst and Banks), 15. Bradford City.

WINNER of the Match Weekly February Calendar Competition was D. A. Ramsbottom, of 21 Hilton Lane, Prestwick, Manchester. The winning caption was: "Hmm! Just as I thought — Dutch elm disease." She wins a £5 book token.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE (No 1)

WINNER of the first prize — a cassette radio — in our 'Spot the Difference Competition No. 1' was Mark Pennock, of 5 Meard, Post Office Rd., Woodham Mortimer, Maldon. Five other winners each receive a football. They are: Lee Crook, 59 Hilton Lane, Little Hulton, Worley, Manchester; Robert Nailor, 85 Corporation Rd., Gillingham, Kent; Andrew Smithurst, 16 Seddon Avenue, Carlton, Nottingham; Mark Hood, 28 Chesterton Avenue, Harpenden, Herts; Gerrard Fox, 16 Gladstone Street, Bedford.

Solution: 1 Different girders on spotlight, 2 Ref's whistle missing, 3 Addition of policeman under grandstand, 4 Corner flag missing, 5 No bandage on player's knee (third player from left), 6 No shin pads on player second from right in wall, 7 Different socks on player, first right in wall, 8 Dark jersey on goalkeeper, 9 Different number on player first right in wall, 10 Addition black cloud.

Crossword Winners

The winners of the Match Weekly

Crossword Competition No. 25 were:

Simon Land, 55 High St., Tarring Village, Worthing, Sussex; Sean Farrell, 32 Shetland Rd., Miles Platting, Manchester 10, Lancs; Jonathan Gibbins, Waterdale, Blackford, Wedmore, Somerset; Gary Downes, 107 Leonard Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham; Martin Kingston, 9 Cross St., Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

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- Leighton James, 7. Tony Woodcock, 8. Head, 10. (David) Price, 11. (Russell) Osman, 12. Top, 13. Hornets, 16. Stoke (City), 18. (Jimmy) Nicholl, 20. (Phil) Boyer, 25. (George) Best, 26. Gary Bailey.

Down:

- (Bob) Latchford, 2. Ian Walsh, 3. (Phil) Thompson, 4. (and 21 across) Jack Charlton, 5. (Lou) Macari, 6. Liverpool, 9. (David) Barton, 12. Throstles, 14. Roker (Park), 15. Score, 17. (Peter) Taylor, 19. O.B.E., 22. (Gordon) Hill, 23. Net, 24. U.S.A.

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match makers

ROY AITKEN, Celtic

FULL NAME: Robert Sime Aitken.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Irvine, November 24, 1958.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 0 1/2in, 12st 10lb.
MARRIED: No, but I'm engaged to Jane.
CAR: Audi 80 LS.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None — I joined Celtic from school.
CLUB NICKNAME: Shirley.
WORST EVER INJURY: A knock on the ankle.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Bobby Lennox for his dedication to football for 18 years.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Celtic Reserves.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Franz Beckenbauer — he always made everything look so easy.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, Cooper, Murdoch, Charlton J., Moore, Baxter, Charlton R., Greaves, Law, Best.
MY ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Yashin, Vogts, Fachetti, Ardiles, Beckenbauer, Moore, Kempes, Pele, Cruyff, Charlton R., Rivelino.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Pittodrie (Aberdeen).
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Singapore's national stadium.
BEST GOAL SCORED: The equaliser against Rangers in 1977. The match finished 2-2.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's goal for Spurs against Manchester United in the League Cup this season.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: My team mates in training.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The one against Rangers, I mentioned above.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the League with Celtic last season.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing in my first Cup Final against Aberdeen.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: A good meal.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Writing out questionnaires!
FAVOURITE TV: Fawlty Towers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Leo Sayer.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lemonade and Lime.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Jerry Lewis.
BEST FILM SEEN LAST YEAR: The Deer Hunter.
BEST FRIEND: Jane, my fiancee.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL? Defeats.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled egg on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Under-21, Schoolboy and one full cap.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To have a happy and successful life.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win every honour with Celtic and Scotland.
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Ray Aitken

